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The Chinese Banks

Balance Sheets
A Prosperous Year
Some Comparisons

BY OUR FINANCIAL EDITOR

With the advent of the new Chinese year there has commenced the output of the balance sheets of the Chinese banks managed on Western lines. Some three balance sheets have come our way and more, no doubt, will be published in the course of the next few weeks. In the present article we will have to confine our review to only three Chinese banks, namely, the Bank of East Asia, the Chekiang Industrial Bank and the National Commercial Bank. Of these the Bank of East Asia is the largest by point of issued capital, although on the question of reserves it yields to the National Commercial, which on an issued capital of 2½ million dollars has succeeded in amassing a reserve fund of $920,000 against $500,000 of the Bank of East Asia. Of course, it should be mentioned that the National Commercial has been longer in the field, being established in 1907, the Chekiang Industrial coming into existence a year after, and the Bank of East Asia being incorporated in 1918. The Chekiang Industrial Bank was originally capitalised at a million dollars, but its business grew so rapidly, its total resources exceeding in 1921 its subscribed capital by 15 times, that the Directors of this bank thought it desirable to double the capital.

The past year has been a fairly prosperous one for Chinese banks, which were able to utilise the funds at their disposal to great advantage. The financial stringency that overtook the money market in the latter part of last year found most of the modern banks of Chinese origin flushed with cash which they were able to lend out to foreign and native banks at very remunerative rates of interest.

It is for that reason that the belief is prevalent that all modern-managed Chinese banks have made handsome profits in the past year. A comparison of the working results for the past two years of these three banks yields the following results:

COMPARATIVE NET EARNINGS

Bank of East Asia: Net Profit for last year of $711,266.34 against $931,472.94 in 1922.

National Commercial Bank: Net Profit for year ending December last $982,661.32 against net profits of year ending December, 1922, of $538,584.00.

Chekiang Industrial Bank: Net Profit for the year $327,265.17 against $385,033.43 in 1922.

It will be seen that, with the exception of the National Commercial Bank the other two banks made smaller profits compared with the previous year. The growth of the net profits of these three banks during the past three years was as follows:

Bank of East Asia: 1920, $643,749; 1921 $618,437; 1922 $931,472; and 1923, $711,266.34.

National Commercial Bank: 1921 $484,691.49; 1922, $538,584.00; 1923 $982,661.32.

Chekiang Industrial Bank: 1921, $312,475; 1922, $385,033; 1923, $348,528.

It will be seen that the National Commercial Bank has been most successful of the three banks whose balance sheets are under examination.

Total deposits in these banks with the exception of the bank of East Asia have been less. The following comparative table adds point to our remarks:

Bank of East Asia: 1923, current and fixed deposits and savings accounts $10,459,808 against $9,333,060 in 1922, and $9,131,733 in 1921.

National Commercial Bank: For half-year ending December, 1923, $45,337,227.67 against $49,622,485 in 1922, $42,794,519 in 1921, $18,852,975 in 1920 and $16,682,159 in 1919.

Chekiang Industrial Bank: For year 1923 $7,665,151 against $8,129,697 in 1922, $7,044,951 in 1921, $6,608,269 in 1920, $5,798,851 in 1919 and $3,300,512 in 1918.

The building of the reserve funds is a matter of slow process with Chinese banks, but the importance of strengthening this is being realised by them. The Reserve Fund of the National Commercial at the end of last year stood at $920,525 against $758,878 at the end of 1922.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank's reserve fund stands at $420,000 against $327,151 in 1922 and $354,067 in 1921.

In the case of the Bank of East Asia the importance of increasing this fund seems to be a cardinal principle with the directors, for in 1922 the reserve fund of this bank stood at $200,000 while this was increased to $500,000 in 1923. In point of issued capital the Bank of East Asia has a smaller reserve than any of the other two banks.

Germany To Renew Treaty With Dutch

(*Reuter's Service*)

Berlin, March 6.—The German-Dutch Trade Treaty, which will expire on April 1, will be renewed for three years. The prohibitive duty raised in Holland against German footwear will then cease.

Weather

Overcast and rather cold weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 50.5 and the minimum 34.5, figures for the corresponding day last year being 58.8 and 39.7.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Grant, 9 a.m. tomorrow.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Wilson, Mar. 10.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Teiresias, Mar. 12.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. China, Mar. 11.

BRITISH PLAN FOR CONTROL IN GERMANY IS ADOPTED

Ambassadors Agree On Text Of Note To Berlin

INQUIRY SOUGHT

Propose To Appoint Committee Of Guarantees

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, March 5.—The Conference of Ambassadors today agreed on the text of the Note to Germany on the subject of resumption of military control. Marshal Foch was present at the meeting. The British proposals to revive the Inter-Allied plan of September, 1922, substituting a Committee of Guarantees with limited functions for the present Control Commission, were adopted on their main lines.

The Note claims the right of the Inter-Allied Commission to verify throughout Germany whether during 1923, when control ceased, Germany had engaged in new military preparations and whether disarmament can today be considered finally completed. If the German Government agrees to an enquiry and the results are satisfactory, then the Allies will appoint a Committee of Guarantees or a similar effective organisation.

The German Government must, as a preliminary, reply satisfactorily to the five demands of the 1922 Note dealing with amendments to the laws concerning export of arms, demilitarisation of the police and other matters of military control.

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, March 5.—The Conference of Ambassadors at a meeting this morning at the Quai d'Orsay heard the report of Marshal Foch giving the opinion of the Versailles committee on the recent British Note with regard to military control in Germany. The Conference drafted a reply to the German Note of January 9, based on the British memorandum with certain modifications in detail, and decided upon resumption of military control without delay.

The First Committee of Experts at a plenary sitting this afternoon discussed the status of a German Bank for the issue of gold notes.

SHAM BATTLE IN AIR HAS CLIMAX IN FATAL CRASH

Two Aviators Killed While Staging Exhibition For Films

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 5.—A thrilling story was told today at the inquest at Biggin Hill on Flying Officer Smith and Sergeant Lister of the Air Force, who were killed in aeroplane accidents on Monday.

A survivor, Pilot Meech, said that the Vickers-Vimy F-9181 ascended in the morning for a flight for the Air Ministry. Films were being taken from another machine, the operations being intended to illustrate an aeroplane shot down and on fire. At 3,500 feet he received the prearranged signal and ignited a flare. Flying Officer Smith commenced stalling at a speed of 100 miles an hour and dropped to 600 feet.

In the last stall the machine nose-dived and partially flattened out near a group of trees but side-slipped, hitting the trees. Witness jumped twenty feet to the ground just before the machine crashed. It caught fire and the bodies of Flying Officer Smith and Sergeant Lister were burned to ashes.

A verdict of death from misadventure was returned.

CONSERVATIVES BRITAIN'S HOPE, SAYS CHURCHILL

Former Liberal Leader Now Admits Leaning Toward Former Foes

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 5.—Mr. Winston Churchill, in a statement in regard to his candidature for Westminster Abbey, declares that he is in no way hostile to the Conservative Party, which he now recognises to be the rallying ground for the opponents of Socialism.

Mr. Nicholson, the Conservative candidate, says that he is naturally anti-Socialist and asks what will guarantee that Mr. Churchill, in view of his previous record, will not join the Labor Party within a year.

A number of prominent Conservatives have promised to support Mr. Churchill.

Woman Robber Chief Is Leader In Chengtu Fight

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Chengtu, Feb. 11.—Details of the fighting round Chengtu show that the Northern army was assisted by two bands of robbers, who took the lead and captured the Arsenal.

These two bands were led, one by a woman "Mrs. Lan," known as "Big Feet," and one by a man named "Ch'en," known as "Ta Mei Mao" or "Big Eyebrows."

Firing was very heavy for a time and there were several civilian casualties. Many of the foreign residences were hit, chief amongst them being the French Consulate, but fortunately there were no foreign casualties.

After the rout at T'ungch'uan and subsequent disorderly retreat the Szechuen armies put up a very poor fight and the city fell when the Northern troops scaled the walls with ladders at points where the guards had left their posts.

There has been a good deal of looting by soldiers on both sides, but many headless bodies lying about the streets show how General Liu Hsiang and Yang Sen make an example of looters and indicate that they intend to repress disorder before it has a chance to grow.

Ex-Governor Liu Yiu-chiu is now reported to have left the city. At any rate the Yamen is closed and his house has now been looted.

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Chengtu, Feb. 12.—Chengtu is settling down nicely under its new rulers. The stern measures Yang Sen and his men took to suppress looting had a good effect. Thieves and rogues of that ilk had to hide themselves.

Almost immediately, the retreating forces were pursued. Originally it was not intended to pursue General Liu U-kin the acting civil governor but he refused to hand over Hsiang K'eh-wu to Yang Sen as he demanded and hence the order was given.

Two of Liu's commanders wanted to hand over Hsiang but Hsiang besought Liu with tears to save him, even kowtowing before him, and Liu agreed. The decision to protect Hsiong was certainly hazardous, for already Liu has lost over 1,000 rifles to the victors in his retreat. And word comes that they are now attacking Liu at Sintsinghsien 90 li South of Chengtu.

General Ten Si-heo (Ten Tsin-kang) is harassing General Lai in the East. Lai at first agreed to preserve neutrality. He held the majority of the cities on the Chungking—Chengtu Road. Yang Sen, therefore, let him alone at first and came on by way of Suining and Tungchuan. But after Hsiang K'eh-wu sustained his crushing defeat at Tungchuan Lai was foolish enough to come here and try to save Hsiang's cause. He was defeated, of course, and now is reaping the result of his indiscretion and breach of faith.

Yang Sen made a neutrality agreement it seems with Lu Chao at Luchow. Now that Yang has conquered and seems likely to crush out the remaining opposition Lu Chao will retire peacefully.

Liu Ts'eng-hou the military governor remains pro-tem at Chungking to hold that important center. He will come on when Yang Sen is able to return to Chungking. Ninety percent of the Szechuenese do not ever want Hsiang back in power. His paper currency and 200 cash pieces angered everybody. Small cash pretty well as they liked. Hsiang men have suffered cruelly owing to this. And finally his soldiers did pretty well as they liked. Hsiong was so desperate to win that he would hardly check their excesses. Now he is in flight, but has millions to his credit, it is affirmed, in the Shanghai banks.

NANKING DOLLARS UP TO STANDARD, MABEE SAYS

Assayist Admits First Analysis Was Wrong

ENDS DISPUTE

Mint Authorities Vindicated By Science

Dr. Fred C. Mabee, after personally making an analysis of the four silver dollars minted by the Nanking Mint in the Shanghai Industrial Research Laboratories, last night issued a statement in which he admitted that the first analysis, made by graduate chemists under his general direction using gravimetric and Volhard's methods, was wrong, and that the sample dollars analysed were up to the Chinese Government standard.

Dr. Mabee's personal analysis showed three of the dollars to be well above the standard, and one, analysed 887.2 fine, a fraction below the lowest variation (887.3 fine) allowed by the Government regulations.

In his statement to THE CHINA PRESS he said: "I sincerely regret the error of the first analysis." His statement, issued last night after the conclusion of the test, is as follows:

"This is to certify that the first analysis was carried out under my general direction by graduate chemists, graduates of different colleges in China, using gravimetric and Volhard's methods.

"The second analysis, I carried out personally, using the Gay Lussac Mint Method, and the results are as follows:

No. 1—887.2 No. 2—890.2
No. 3—889.0 No. 4—890.1

"I sincerely regret the error of the first analysis.

Fred C. Mabee
Director
Shanghai Industrial Research Laboratory.

*the standard silver used was taken as 999 fine.

Dr. Mabee's correction of the first analysis made under his direction brings to an end a controversy over the alleged depreciated Nanking dollars that has waged for several weeks.

The original analysis was made at the Shanghai Industrial Research Laboratory and considerable publicity given the result, in both the Chinese and foreign press, when it was discovered the dollars were 881, 881, 882, and 883 fine, giving an average of 882 fine, or five points below the lowest variation permitted under the government standard. According to that analysis the dollars were about ½ of one percent silver content below standard.

THE STANDARD

Immediately upon publication of the result Mr. Chao En-han, Director of the Nanking Mint, came to Shanghai, and, denying vigorously that the Nanking dollars were below standard began making arrangements for

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SOVIET ACTION ATTRIBUTED TO JAPAN'S STAND

Vladivostok Arrests Are Due To Refusal To Begin Negotiations

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 5.—According to news from Moscow, the anti-Japanese measures in Vladivostok are due to the non-existence of a Russo-Japanese treaty. The Russian view is that Japanese officials have no right in Vladivostok and that Japanese are only there by courtesy of the Soviet Government.

It is pointed out that the three conferences with a view to resumption of normal relations in the past two years proved abortive owing to alleged Japanese intransigence, and there is also considerable annoyance in Moscow at the obstacles placed in the way of the Soviet mission sent to assist the victims of the earthquake in Japan last September.

PHILIPPINES INDEPENDENCE IS OPPOSED BY COOLIDGE

Time Not Yet Ripe To Sever Relations, Says President

LAUDS GOV. WOOD

Fully Confident In Ability Of Governor

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Washington, March 5.—President Coolidge has informed the Philippine Independence Mission that in his opinion the time has not yet come to separate the Philippine Islands from the United States.

In a letter to the Chairman of the Mission, the President declares that the United States is fully confident in the ability, good intentions, fairness and sincerity of Governor-General Wood. In the present state of world relationship America owes an obligation to continue to extend a protecting arm to the people of these Islands.

U. S. WARSHIPS DUE TO ARRIVE NEXT MONTH

Admiral Washington Comes On Huron April 14

Shanghai will be invaded by 20 American warships early next month, according to information received here [illegible] heading up the American Asiatic fleet, will be headed by the U.S.S. Huron, flagship of the fleet, with Admiral Thomas Washington, Commander-in-Chief, on board, which is scheduled to leave Manila early next month and arrive in Shanghai on April 14. The Huron will remain in port until May 5, when it will sail up the Yangtsze.

The 38th destroyer division is scheduled to sail from Manila a few days after the Huron, and arrive here about the middle of April. The division, comprising six destroyers, will remain in Shanghai about a week, according to present plans, before sailing up the river for a visit to Hankow and other river ports.

The 43rd and 45th destroyer divisions are scheduled to sail from Manila the latter part of April and are due in Shanghai on May 5, at which time the destroyers up-river are due back in port, which, with the other vessels accompanying the fleet, will give Shanghai twenty-two or twenty-three American warships in port for a week or ten days prior to their leaving for the usual summer maneuvers at Chefoo.

The Navy Y.M.C.A., which always looks after the gobs when they are in port, is already making plans and preparations for their arrival and promises the usual splendid program of entertainment.

PRIVY COUNCIL AGAINST LOANS TO RISK FIRMS

Japanese Government To Pay Subsidy On Its Own Responsibility

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, March 6.—The Privy Council is unwilling to accept the Government's proposal to assist the weaker insurance companies to pay the 10 percent "sympathy" on insurance claims to the extent of Y. 80,000,000, which will be loaned to them at 4 percent, the loan to be redeemable in 50 years. It is understood that the Government has decided to pay the subsidy on its own responsibility, obtaining the sanction of the Diet afterwards.

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Women Labor Leaders In Parliament

Miss M. Bondfield, Miss S. Lawrence, Miss D. Jewson

Above are shown the first three women Labor Members of Parliament. They are Miss Margaret Bondfield, president of the combined English unions, representing Northampton; Miss Susan Lawrence, of East Ham, and Miss D. Jewson, of Norwich.

LABOR STILL IS UNDECIDED ON SINGAPORE

Proposals To Build Base Are Under Consideration By Government

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 6.—Notwithstanding Mr. Ammon's statement in the House of Commons yesterday, the Daily Mail understands that a Cabinet meeting yesterday received a report from the Clynes sub-committee on the Singapore base proposal. The journal says that there is good reason to state that the Government has decided not to proceed with the project and [illegible] resignations from the Board of Admiralty are to be expected unless the Government announces that it has over-ridden the advice of the Naval staff.

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 5.—In the House of Commons today, replying to a question, Mr. Ammon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, stated that no decision had yet been made with regard to the Singapore base. The matter was at present being considered.

In reply to Commander Kenworthy, Liberal Member for Kingston-upon-Hull, Mr. Ammon gave particulars of the reduction in the Japanese naval estimates since the earthquake, which would retard Japan's building program for approximately a year. Commander Kenworthy asked whether this would affect the British building program. Mr. Ammon replied that the British program would be built up regardless of anyone else.

BRITAIN PLANS DISPOSITION OF BOXER INDEMNITY

Government Bill Will Be Given Parliament In Near Future

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 5.—In the House of Commons today, asked whether steps had been taken with regard to remission of the Boxer Indemnity and whether, with a view to the promotion of more friendly relations with China, arrangements for utilisation of the Indemnity payments could be expedited, Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that legislation would be necessary to give effect to the policy of the government. A bill had been drafted and would be introduced shortly.

Chinese Eastern Rail Chief Back; Situation Quiet

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Harbin, March 5.—Dr. C. C. Wang, President of the Chinese Eastern Railway, has returned from Peking. The situation is now quieter. Mr. J. Raindre, Director of the Russo-Asiatic Bank, has left for Peking. No settlement of the land question has yet been arranged.

TO DISCUSS PLANS TO AID AMERICAN SCHOOLS IN ORIENT

American Legion Meeting Monday To Consider Action

A resolution favoring legislation for financial assistance to American schools in China, Korea and Japan, fostered by Korea Post No. 1 of the American Legion will be discussed at the annual meeting of Frederick Ward Post to be held in the courtroom of the U.S. Court for China on Monday afternoon.

The resolution, first adopted by the Korea Post, and since unanimously adopted by the Peking [illegible] being circulated through the Posts of the Legion in the Orient. Mr. D. L. Soltau, who was Adjutant of the Korea Post when the resolution was adopted, has been in communication with American Legion headquarters in Indianapolis, and has received assurances that the Americanisation Committee of the national organisation looks upon the proposal favorably.

THE RESOLUTION

The complete text of the resolution which will be submitted for the approval or disapproval of local Legionnaires is as follows:

"Whereas the children of American parents resident in the Orient are necessarily deprived of the benefits of the educational facilities of their native land, although their parents continue to pay taxes in support of those institutions while residing outside the territorial limits of the United States; and

"Whereas the American communities in many parts of the Orient are at great personal sacrifice maintaining schools of primary and secondary grade, whose standards are equal to those obtaining in the United States; and

"Whereas the running expenses of these schools are now borne entirely by the local communities, aided in part by some of the mission boards; and

"Whereas, these schools provide the only means of inculcating American ideals and culture and of providing that knowledge of American history and literature which is essential to the proper development of the ideals of democracy as exemplified in the United States; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, by Frederick Ward Post of the American Legion, that we endorse the representations now being made to the Congress of the United States, by representatives of these schools, and urge the enactment of suitable legislation providing financial assistance from the Federal government toward the running expenses of these schools, subject to periodic consular or other inspection and approval."

Maj. Astor Loses Seat In Commons; Votes Before Oath

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 5.—There was a most unusual occurrence in the House of Commons when Major J. J. Astor, Conservative member for Dover, who just returned from Egypt, voted in the division yesterday without having taken the oath. Consequently he automatically vacates his seat. A new writ is being issued.

COOLIDGE IS DRAWN INTO OIL SCANDAL BY SENATOR

President Attacked On Basis Of Telegram

NEW SENSATION

Charges Of Heflin Cause Stir In Upper House

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Washington, March 5.—The Democratic Senator, J. T. Heflin, caused a sensation in the Senate today when in the course of a debate he referred to the telegram sent to Mr. McLean, the publisher of the Washington Post, at Palm Beach by Mr. Bennett, editorial writer of the same newspaper, informing him that he had seen the "principal" who assured him that there would be "no rocking of the boat and no resignations."

Senator Heflin expressed the opinion that the "principal" was no less a person than President Coolidge. He stated that the telegram was sent when the Senate was discussing the necessity for the resignation of Secretary of the Navy Denby and suggestions were made that Attorney-General Daugherty should resign. He asked that the Oil Committee should call Mr. Bennett to question him as to what he meant when he telegraphed that he had seen the principal who "expected a reaction from the unwarranted political attacks."

President Asks Newspapermen To Suggest Navy Chief

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, March 6.—President Coolidge today asked newspaper correspondents at the White House to assist him in finding a successor to Secretary of the Navy Edwin Denby.

The President laid the matter before the newspapermen in the belief that their wide acquaintanceship with the nation's biggest business executives might enable them to suggest someone with whom the President is not personally acquainted who would be able to take charge of the Navy Department and conduct it in the best manner possible.

The action of the President is being widely commented upon, as he has apparently thrown all political considerations to the wind in his search for the proper man.

In his talk with the correspondents, the President declared that he desired a man who is now a great business executive and whose qualifications are so high that the matter of salary would be no object with him. He indicated that he hoped to find someone like Secretary Andrew Mellon of the Treasury Department, who was prevailed upon to leave tremendous business undertakings in order to accept a cabinet post.

HEAD OF U.S. RAILWAY IS EN ROUTE HERE

H. E. Byram Of Chicago, Milwaukee And St. Paul Due On McKinley

Mr. Harry E. Byram, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, one of the largest railway lines in the United States, will arrive in Shanghai on the President McKinley on March 14, according to word received last night.

Mr. Byram is interested in the development of trade which is, or might be, carried over his lines, which run from Omaha, Nebraska, to Chicago and provide a net-work of railway lines over the North-west from the Pacific Coast to Chicago.

Although today Mr. Byram is one of the most powerful railway figures in America he rose to his position from the unpretentious job of 'call-boy' on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway when he was 16 years of age. After a life-time's experience in railway work he became president of the C. M. & St. P. on October 1, 1917.

EDUCATOR PRAISES CHINESE IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLES

Also Specifies "Enemies" Of Filipino People

The bamboo, the nipa, the coconut, the rooster, and the "padre nuestro," (Our Lord's Prayer)—these are the five enemies of the Philippines. Such is the statement made by Dr. Trinidad H. Pardo de Tavera, director of the Philippine library and museum, in a lecture delivered last night before the combined classes of the History of the Economic Development of the Philippines, college of liberal arts, University of the Philippines, according to the Philippines Herald.

Dr. Tavera made a comprehensive survey of the different migrations into the Philippines, showing the relation between patriotism and the possession of wealth or property. He spoke on the work accomplished here by the Chinese and made a brilliant defense of Chinese immigration. He said that the Chinese are really the supermen of the world, for in emigrating to other lands, unlike the Europeans, they do not first try to find out the climate and the comforts to be found in the unknown land, but they go there willing to undergo all sacrifices—and to work in co-operation with the natives.

"Let us not indulge," he said, "in idle dreams. Let us admit that there is no such thing as a Filipino race. The Filipino race is a mixture of many races, predominant among which is the Chinese. The Chinese is our brother. He has been with us for centuries, worked with us, struggled with us, suffered with us. He is in our blood. Why exclude him after all that he has done for us?"

Dr. Tavera then went on to enumerate the enemies of the Philippines. "The bamboo and the nipa," he said "show the impermanence of things Philippine. Wealth stored in houses are easily destroyed. Almost all towns in the Philippines have suffered from destructive fires. And real wealth in this country only began to be accumulated fifty years ago.

"The coconut breeds laziness and indolence just as the rooster does. It is not an agricultural industry. People owning coconut groves bank in idleness and do nothing but wait for the output.

"The 'padre nuestro' is another curse in this country. It may all be very well to pray and all that, but why ask for our bread from somebody whom we expect to give it to us free? Why should we ask that our debts be condoned and at the same time promise to condone the debts of others, when we very well know that a debt is a debt and must be paid? Why trust to luck instead of trusting to our brain and brawn? Why be idle when one should work?

"The best lesson we learn from the Chinese is that he produces and at the same time he saves. Let us also produce and at the same time save! I am not trying to defend the Chinese. All I want to do is to analyse impartially all the Chinese virtues as displayed by them in our country so that we may profit by them and make them our own."

Kin Of Resident U.S. Aliens Barred Under Court Ruling

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, March 5.—Federal Rish Court Judge Hand has ruled that wives and minor children of resident aliens are not admissible to the United States in excess of the immigration quotas, unless it is shown that the resident alien was married while on a temporary visit abroad. Assistant United States Attorney Thomas states that the decision will have immediate restrictive effects.

Radical Socialists Expel M. Sarraut

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 6.—The Executive Committee of the Radical Socialist Party yesterday passed a resolution excluding M. Sarraut, the Minister for the Colonies, M. Lafont, Under-Secretary of State for Posts, and seven Deputies who supported bills contrary to the decisions of the Party.

Ambassador Childs Returns To Italy

American Ambassador and Mrs. Richard Washburn Childs have sailed for Rome, Italy after a brief vacation in America. Mr. Childs represents the United States in Italy.

Allege Cultivation Of Opium Under Protection Of Manchurian Soldiery

Chinese Society In Kirin Seeks Measures For Suppression Of Poppy; Government-Owned Fields Are Used, Claim

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 3.—The following petition was sent by a Chinese Society in Kirin to the Opium Suppression Commission of the Ministry of Interior, and is circulated by the International Anti-Opium Association.

"We, the public, have learned recently from the press that the Ministry of Interior has formed an Opium Suppression Committee, and that resolutions were passed by the Committee strictly to enforce opium suppression in every province. To help your Committee, we beg to report the general opium conditions in Kirin. There are two kinds of opium cultivation, the cultivation under military protection, and private planting.

"The districts such as Ningan, Wangchin, Holung, Tungning, Muding, Fuchin, Mishan and the districts along the Russian borders, are all under the Forest Artillery protection. Each "Shang" of poppy field can be managed by 6 persons during the harvesting time with 3 poppy knives, and each knife has to pay 25 ounces to the Artillery as tax. The districts such as Huatien, Yenkiang, Tunhua, Antung & Tunghua under Fengtien, Ehnu, Shulan, Wuchang, and Tunglao, Yiehling are privately cultivated with poppy. Opium is both planted in the fields owned by the Government, and those owned by the people.

If laws are carried out to confiscate the fields planted with poppy, we think it will be difficult to deal with the fields owned by the Government. For this reason we beg to suggest that an Anti-Opium Association and Poppy Uprooting Society should be established in each district to co-operate with the local police and military officers. Also "Curing Houses" should be established in each district otherwise smuggling and secret dealing can not be stopped.

"We therefore ask you to consider means for dealing with the following conditions: (1) Smugglers; (2) Smokers; (3) Fields owned by the people; (4) Planters; (5) Fields owned by the Government."

Nanking Dollars Up To Standard

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a public test at which the same and other sample dollars were to be analysed.

The government standard for the Yuan dollar is 890 fine, that is, it must contain 89 percent silver and 11 percent copper. Because, however, it is impossible to make every dollar exactly the same the law of 1914 permits a variance of three points up and down, making all dollars from 887.3 to 892.7, standard.

The public analysis was held in the General Chamber of Commerce last Monday before a representative gathering of foreign and Chinese business men. Analysis made by Mr. Yu Hsi-lin, assayist, showed that the dollars analysed by Dr. Mabee's assistants analysed 889.8, 888.9, 887.4, and 889.4, all well above standard.

Analysis of dollars drawn from local banks by Mr. W. G. Hollyer of the Foreign Exchange Banks, and Mr. Tsiang Zing-ching of the Native Bankers Guild resulted in the discovery that they were 894.7 fine.

The Mint authorities immediately issued a statement asserting that Dr. Mabee's first analysis was wrong and Dr. Mabee, since he had not made the analysis personally, agreed that he should make a personal analysis in order that their be no misunderstanding whatever.

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Obituary

LADY HUBERT BRAND

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 6.—The death is announced of Lady Hubert Brand, wife of Rear-Admiral Sir Hubert Brand.

MR. A DABELSTEIN

Funeral services were held at Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Mr. Arthur Dabelstein, old and well known retired business man of Shanghai, who died at Dr. Fearn's Hospital on Tuesday following an operation.

A large crowd of Mr. Dabelstein's old friends attended the services at the grave, when Pastor Mueller officiated, and a large number sent wreaths including:

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Gen. Wu Recommends Governor For Hupeh

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 6.—Marshal Wu Pei-fu recommends the appointment of General Ho Pei-yung as Civil Governor of Hupeh. It is expected that the President will carefully consider this recommendation owing to reports of the unpopularity of General Ho Pei-yung.

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Next U.S. Mail Due On President Wilson Monday

The next mail from the United States will arrive on the President Wilson next Monday, and mail for the States is to leave on the Admiral liner President Grant tomorrow. The Wilson was due at Yokohama from San Francisco and Honolulu yesterday.

The President Grant is due in Shanghai from Hongkong this afternoon, and docks at the China Merchants Eastern Wharf, Pootung, at 2 o'clock. The tender with passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 3:30 o'clock. The liner will sail for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama at noon tomorrow; and the tender with outbound passengers for the vessel will leave at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

With the next European mail, the P. and O. liner China is expected to leave Hongkong at daylight tomorrow morning, and is due in Shanghai about next Tuesday. The Nellore, also from London, and the Sicilia, from Bombay, are expected to leave Hongkong next Tuesday.

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Question Of Recognition Not Yet Laid Before Cabinet

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 6.—Contrary to expectation, the Cabinet this morning did not discuss Sino-Russian affairs. The position seems to be that Dr. C. T. Wang has not yet discussed his report with the President as he will do before the report is sent to the Cabinet.

It is semi-officially asserted that the main point at issue remains the question whether recognition will be accorded to be followed by official discussions of the various questions to be settled between the two countries or whether unofficial negotiations are to reach an agreement in principle on certain important points. It is understood that the Soviet representative firmly maintains his original demand for recognition as a preliminary measure. It was hinted today that no immediate result is likely owing to the uncompromising attitude of the Russian Mission.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 6.—The French Minister yesterday visited Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs, and told the latter that with regard to the settlement of the Chinese Eastern Railway question, much respect and consideration should be given to the views of France, which has much interest in the said railway. In view of the agreement reached at the Washington Conference, it is expected that many complicated difficulties will, as a matter of course, be engendered in connection with the settlement of the Chinese Eastern Railway question.

Development Of Great Oil Fields In Empire Urged

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 5.—Presiding at a lecture by the Hon. Mr. T. C. Cochrane to the Royal Society of Arts on the oilfields of Sarawak last night, Lord Bearsted pointed out that the Sarawak field was only 630 miles from Singapore. Development of the field had a very important bearing on the Singapore base.

The question of protection of Sarawak was most important because it was inconceivable that we would ever allow that wonderful field to fall into enemy hands. Lord Bearsted very strongly protested against Governments attempting to develop oil in the British Empire.

He was dismayed to see association of the Australian and British Governments for the purpose of developing oil in Papua and New Guinea. Hundreds of thousands of pounds had been spent without result. The future of the British Empire rested on the efforts and ability of individuals.

Parisien Has New Humorous Ballet Number

Manager Hannigs of the Parisien introduces a new and humorous ballet number at the popular downtown cafe this week with the "Cook's Ballet," in which several spick-and-span artizans from the kitchen gavort about with as many cute little serving maids, all in appropriate costume. The ballet differs entirely from most Russian ballets because of the humorous motif that permeates the piece, most ballets, as all cabaret-goers known only too well, being artistic efforts led off by toe-dancing.

In addition to the ballet of pretty girls at the Parisien there are several solo dancing numbers on the program nightly and the famous 'Singing Band,' which in reality is as good as advertised features at the various cafes in Shanghai, which all help to pass the time away these nights.

S. S. Colorado In Malta For Repairs

(Reuter's Service)

Malta, March 5.—The British steamer Colorado, from Hongkong to Boston, convoyed by the British steamer Lepanto has arrived in Malta for repairs. The vessel's engines are out of order.

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News Brevities

Mr. Mort Cooke, formerly with the Asia Banking Corporation, who was operated on for appendicitis at Dr. Fearn's Hospital on Saturday, is reported to be recovering rapidly, and is now able to see friends.

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Mr. M. Chayet, third secretary of the French Embassy in Tokio, his wife and their 3-year-old son narrowly escaped death in a fire which destroyed their home in the French Embassy compound on February 29. They were forced to jump from a second story window to escape after exit had been cut off by the staircase burning.

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The construction of the new bank hall and staff mess of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on their old premises at No. 2 Water Street, Yokohama, has commenced and is now well under way.

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Mr. Lin Ching, editor and owner of the Chung-wai Jih-pao, a Chinese newspaper published in Peking, has been arrested charged with gambling and other alleged vices. He is a member of a wealthy and prominent Formosa family and consequently claims Japanese protection. He is well known in Shanghai as he has a large home here and has entertained Chinese friends and foreigners frequently at local cabarets.

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Mr. W. W. Adams, American Consul at Tsingtao, who has been on furlough for some months in America, is expected to return and resume his consular duties on April 3.

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The alumnae of the Leland Stanford Junior University in Shanghai met for the first time at tiffin at the New Carlton Wednesday. Those present were E. H. Staber, Harry Hart, J. E. Hayes, Y. S. Chuck, W. S. Lee, S. C. Pung, S. K. Lau. Relating of old college activities constituted the greater part of the pleasant meeting. It is hoped that a larger number will gather together next time.

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The Del Monte and The Wintergarden both advertise that they are open until 3 o'clock tonight. At the Del Monte Muriel Adamaaid will dance "The Dance of India" for the first time and 25 gayety dancing girls will be present in costume. At the Wintergarden it will be "Bowery Night."

Following the close of several branches of the Philippine National Bank in the islands it is announced that the Bank of the Philippine Islands, a competitor, will soon open branches in Cebu, Lucena, Legaspi, and San Pablo.

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The Manila Hotel Company shows a net profit of Pesos 13,711.01 for 1923 in comparison with Pesos 75,636.66 in 1922. The company paid a dividend of Pesos 22,400 last August, redeemed Pesos 20,000 in bonds, and paid Pesos 25,000 in land taxes, which accounts for some of the decrease. The rest of the decrease is explained by unsettled conditions in the Orient, particularly the Lincheng bandit raid, which kept a large number of tourists away.

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Gold mined by the Benguet Consolidated Mining Company the largest producer of gold and silver in the Philippines, amounted to over two and a quarter million pesos last year, according to their annual report.

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The s.s. Warren, former U.S. Army transport, which is now here undergoing repairs as a result of two fires that broke out on board outside Woosung, has been sold to Madrigal and Company of Manila, according to the Manila Times.

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Col. Gordon Johnston, aide to Governor-General Wood of the Philippines, and a former member of the Wood-Forbes Commission, has left Manila for the United States, via Suez and Europe. During his service in the Islands Col. Johnston was the prime mover in the organization of the American Guardian Association for the protection of children of Filipino-American parentage.

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The Russian ballet, which was formerly at the Del Monte, the Parisien, after a very successful engagement at the Manila Carnival, has now opened at the Savoy Theater there.

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Mr. W. Warren Sigler, formerly with Andersen, Meyer and Company in Peking, is now Comptroller of P.U.M.C., acting in the absence of Mr. James S. Hogg, who recently sailed for the United States on leave.

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Mr. Andy Anderson of the American Milk Products Company is sailing for Seattle on the President Grant on Saturday for long leave in the United States.

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Mr. Dewey Smith, formerly with the International Banking Corporation in Tientsin, is sailing on the President Grant on Saturday for an extended visit in the United States.

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H.M.S. Mantis left yesterday for Hankow.

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A Chinese police watchman employed at 24 The Bund appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with the theft of $100 worth of glass belonging to Messrs. Trollope and Colls. On the request of Detective Sub-Inspector Hunter the case was remanded until next Tuesday.

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Two unemployed Russians, C. Klinoff and P. Volkoff, charged with begging for alms at 327 Broadway East by Mrs. Lindsay, were sentenced to three days' imprisonment each by the Mixed Court yesterday and at the end of that time will be turned over to the Chinese authorities for deportation. The complainant testified that the men refused to leave the house and that she had to call the police.

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For operating a gambling contrivance—later proved to be "crooked"—a coolie was sentenced to one month's imprisonment and expulsion from the Settlement by Assessor Allman and Magistrate Li of the Mixed Court yesterday. Inspector McKenzie, who prosecuted, stated that the device, a rotating pointer on a circular card, could be controlled to suit the operator, and demonstrated the fact to the Court. He added that many complaints about gambling of this sort had been made lately and asked a severe sentence.

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Miss Frances R. Fletcher, a teacher at the Easter School at Baguio in the Philippines, died in a Manila hospital last week after a short illness. She had been a resident of the Philippines since last August.

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The s.s. Edmore, which recently went ashore on Qnelpart Island, has docked in Manila for repairs. Four Russians, formerly with Admiral Stark at Woosung, who had been sent to the United States, were returned to the Philippines on the vessel as they were refused admittance to the United States.

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Mrs. Carl Crow, who has been on a business trip in the United States for the past four months, is returning to Shanghai on the President Wilson on Monday.

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Among Shanghailanders who are expected to return from the United States on the President Wilson on Monday are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutterlee, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Sutterlee have been visiting in America for several months.

Dyestuffs Bill In France Is Amended; Not Likely To Pass

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 5.—The Dyestuffs Agreement bill with the Badische Anilin und Soda Fabrik, adopted by the Senate yesterday, provides for the manufacture under the French Government's control of synthetic nitrates by the Haber process, the patents of which are held by the Badische Company.

As the Senate modified the bill in the direction of giving the Government more complete control of manufacture, the bill must return to the Chamber of Deputies, and it is doubtful whether it will be passed this session.

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Herby Gallop, The Golfer, Calls Baseball Meeting, Freddy Bills Going Home

Prospects For This Year's Team Not Especially Good; Bullaid-And Cutchins To Be Here; Few New Men In Sight So Far

By Westa

Now that the good old days of Spring are near, with crocuses poking their noses through the sod and ricsha coolies basking in the sun and frisking their shirts as they bask, and all that sort of thing, it may not be amiss to take stock of the baseball prospects for the season.

Herby Gallop, who has taken up golf since he was last mentioned in these columns, said yesterday that a baseball meeting would be called on April 4, probably at the American club, at which preliminary arrangements for the season would be made. Speaking of golf, Herby says he has only been playing two weeks and that he already has established a new strike out record at Kiangwan. One thing about Herby: he goes into a thing enthusiastically, whole hog or nothing.

It is a great problem among the other golfers at Kiangwan to know how they are going to manage a foursome with Herby in it, seeing that when Herby is putting there's no room for anybody else on the green. So far he has played exclusively with Freddy Bills, and even Freddy, thin as he is, has to wait until Herby sinks his and moves off the green before he can hole out.

One day this week a man was seen running wildly toward the clubhouse, leaving clubs, caddies and partner behind him and when asked what had frightened him he turned and pointed to Herby, who was playing two holes behind. "You see that bunker over there," he said, indicating Herby, who was then bent over a putt. "I'll swear I saw it moving a minute ago." Poor fellow; he thought Kiangwan had been struck by an earthquake and that the bunkers had acquired legs, like those Kansu mountains that Elsie McCormick wrote a piece about one time.

FREDDY TEACHING HIM

Freddy Bills has been giving Herby golf lessons nearly every day recently. One day the shortstop was telling the manager about the follow through. "Cultivate the forward press," Freddy told him. "When you swing at the ball push right through; stick your stomach right out in front as far as you can." So Herby pushed his stomach out as far as he could, and now he thinks Freddy was trying to ruin his game, for when he stuck his stomach out the ball was ten feet behind him, and how, Herby asks, are you going to hit a ball when you can't reach it? Herby says you might as well try to hit Walter Johnson's speed with one of those brass curtain rods.

Herby says that maybe the forward press is a good thing, as Freddy contends, but that in his case he finds it much more satisfactory to arch his back as he swings. There's no use swinging if you can't see the ball, Herby says.

Well, to get back to this baseball meeting, Herby wishes it announced that the season membership tickets are being printed and that they will be on sale at the meeting. It was the manager's first idea to have the meeting this month, but when Dinny Doyle told him the tickets would not be ready until late in the month Herby changed his mind. "Let's have the meeting just after Number One day," he said, "so those birds will have money to buy tickets with." If Herby ever loses his job as manager of the baseball team (which is not likely) he should have no trouble hooking on with Frank Raven or G. H. Stitt. The world certainly lost a great banker when Herby decided to become a golfer.

BILLS GOING HOME

One sad blow for the baseball fans will be the news that Freddy Bills will not be here this summer. Freddy, it is well known, is the China distributor for a certain make of automobile that is rapidly becoming so numerous that before long we will all have to wear nose guards to keep from inhaling them, and as Freddy, thanks to his inveterate industry and shrewdness as a trader, has become one of the wheel horses in this horseless organisation, so to speak, the big boss, the same being Hank Ford himself, has invited him to spend the summer at the factory, as his counsel and expert advice are needed on many important problems.

Freddy said yesterday that when he got back to Detroit he planned to give Henry a good laugh some night when they were having dinner together by telling him of an incident that happened in his garage the other day. This incident was as follows: It seems that a customer brought his flivver in to get the self starter fixed and a short time after this Freddy happened to step out the back door, where he saw a Chinese mechanic with a starting crank in his hand running around in circles, looking up in the air and hunching his back like a golfer does when someone yells "Fore," as though he momentarily expected something to fall on him.

"What thing, boy," Freddy asked.

"Marster," said the mechanic, with his face all twisted up into a sure enough Chinese puzzle, "before time have crank car. (business of holding out crank for Freddy to see) Have turn crank. Car have fly off. Have go top side. Finish!"

Freddy said they got a ladder and looked up on the roof and there, sure enough, was the car, astraddle a chimney and purring away contentedly.

ROADS? BAH!

"The thing about this story that Henry is going to enjoy most," said Freddy, "is the fact that the car came down off the roof under its own power, thereby further demonstrating the truth of the company's slogan that a Ford will go anywhere, roads or no roads.

So Freddy is going home and that, as we all know to our infinite regret, will leave a hole in the infield that you could march an army through—an army of hippopotamuses.

To offset this loss to some extent Herby says that Bullard, who showed so well at third base last summer, will be back. Cutchins, the Catcher, will also be here, at least part of the time. Jack Smith, who has been home all winter, is returning this month. The three Scott brothers, Scott, Scotty and Mr. Scott, are also expected back, which will be sad news for all the cooks in town. When either of the Scott brothers is pitching, dinners, like the hopes of oil stock purchasers, are long deferred.

Sam Pepper has gone home and Posnecki has been transferred to Tientsin. Stonewall Wall is in India, selling canned fruit and chasing cobras. Among the newcomers will be a chap named Jenkins, with the B.A.T., and here's hoping he does. He is a pitcher and infielder.

Mal Maloney is still here and says he will play regularly this year. The two Taylors, Buck and Alonzo Eglebert, are still with us, as are also Harry Kingman, Walter Holliday, Farmer, Howland, Boyle, Bruce, Thatch, Wilhelmni, Clarie, Wynn, Tinkham, and Cal Hirsh, the demon compiler of statistics.

Football

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 5.

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Scottish League—First Div.

Kilmarnock 1, Rangers 1.

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Harriers To Have Race Tomorrow

The Shanghai Harriers will have a training run over a cross-country course of about 3 miles tomorrow starting at 3 p.m. from the Ramos Film Studio Old Kiangwan Road.

Any athletes interested are invited out for this trial run.

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BARNEY GOOGLE — By Billy De Beck

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PAPER HUNT CLUB TO HAVE CARD OF STEEPLECHASES

Four Jumping Races To Be Run Tomorrow at Kiangwan

By courtesy of the Stewards of The International Recreation Club who have lent their Steeplechase Course for the occasion, the Stewards of The Shanghai Paper Hunt Club have arranged an unofficial program of four steeplechases to be run tomorrow at Kiangwan commencing at 3 o'clock.

The Stewards of The Shanghai Race Club and The International Recreation Club have agreed to recognise the event as unofficial and thus winning and placed ponies will not incur penalties. There will be three events for ponies nominated for The Shanghai Paper Hunt Club confined to members of the same and one Open Event for all ponies owned by members of The Shanghai Race Club. The International Recreation Club and the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club. No colors will be worn. There will be no official Starter.

Each field will depute one of its number to give the word Go. Catch weight is 157 lbs., no weighing out, each rider to be responsible for his weight, but placed riders will weigh in. The entry for each event is $5 to be paid in notes before starting and the winner of each event takes the entry fees. The course for all events is the same, viz: back to the hurdle, once round and in.

The steeplechases will begin at 3 p.m. sharp. The public is cordially invited to attend but there will be neither pari-mutuel nor cash sweeps. The events are just sporting and nothing else. The program:

3 p.m. 1st Steeplechase. For Paper Hunt Ponies that have never won a steeplechase.

3:30 p.m. 2nd Steeplechase. For Paper Hunt Griffins that have never won a steeplechase.

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"Democracy"

"WHAT I want to know, Captain, is where do they keep this 'ere Democracy?" Old Bill had suddenly put his hand out between the green curtains of his "lower" and barked this at me as if inquiring about a new reptile at the Zoo. A night ride was hardly the time to begin about such a subject, particularly after the snoring had started.

"If you want to discuss this vital topic, Bill, slip on your boots again and come into the smoking room."

We went and sat on the leather seat, side by side, when again Old Bill began.

I've heard so much about this 'ere Democracy, Captain, that I just want to find out all about it."

"Well, Bill, let me explan. It comes from a Greek word, or words, I forget which. From "Demos," meaning something or other, and "Cracy," meaning the rest of it. But, surely, you notice it all about you? The United States are the big stars of Democracy in the world. It really means that everyone is equal in every way.

"Democracy consists of varying degrees of rudeness with some people. If you don't like Democracy, Bill, there is one certain cure for its outward and visible signs, anyway, and that is money.

"You can temporarily remove any trace of it this way. Sometimes, though, I have found some noble, great soul, whose being is above and beyond seduction from true Democracy. I have tested out a few and reeled back in admiration of these stalinch supporters of the cause. Tomorrow, Bill, when we arrive outside the station, I will try and find you an example of real hundred percent Democracy."

We arrived at our destination, a large city in the Middle West, and emerged into the cold, raw day outside the station. No boys were about, so we carried our own grips.

"Now, here we are, right away, Bill! Here's a nice, democratic-looking taxi driver! That one dressed like a Lumber Jack and chewing all the time." We went up to his cab.

"Are you taken, driver?"

No answer.

"We want to go to the White Rock Hotel."

No answer, but increased horizontal chewing.

"Have you room for these bags in front?"

"Yep," and a great hand shot out and took the bags.

We opened the door and got in. The same great hand with a backward movement slammed the door. The cab started off.

"Now, Bill, we've made a good start. I'm not sure that we haven't tumbled on a King Democrat—a real granite specimen—but now for my final test!"

We arrived at the hotel and got out. Forty cents was on the meter. I pulled out a roll before the driver's eyes and extracted a two-dollar note. I handed it to the leather-coated sphinx. He took it and commenced to look for change.

"That's alright," I said, and indicated that he should keep the note.

A fresh and violent outbreak of chewing, the crash of his engine, and away went the cab.

"There you are, Bill! Ain't that just wonderful! NO thanks! Nothing! Just pure democracy!"

School Children Of Hangchow Take Part In Operetta

Hangchow, March 5.—The past week has brought two social events of marked interest to the English speaking community of Hangchow. The first of these was a fairy operetta, the Goblin Fair given by the children of the Hangchow American School. Their work was surprisingly finished and well done, and shows the careful training the teachers have given the young actors. There was a cast of seventeen made up of goblins, cats, rats, fairies, moon-beams and a white rabbit who knew how to keep his stub tail pointing skyward. The mice not only ate the goblin's cheese, but they took the cake as well, so far as the interest and merriment they gave the audience goes. The difficulties they had in handling their three foot tails always brought a laugh.

The operetta was given under the direction of Mrs. C. B. Day.

The characters were "Geraldine," Carrie Lena McMullen; "The Mushroom Fairy," Elizabeth Wilson; "The White Rabbit," John McMullen; "Blodwen," Eldridge Lasall; "The Moon Fairy," Louise Van Evera; Goblins, Robert March, Paul March, Eldridge Lasall, Sidney Lasall. Mice, Eugene Turner, Edward Day, Emma McMullen, Carl Van Evera, Nancy Wilson, George Clayton.

Moon Beams, Janet Latimer, Nancy Wilson.

The second event of interest and pleasure for the community was the annual musical of the Missionary Association yesterday. This was in the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. Duncan Main, and under the direction of Mrs. Main. Local talent was used except for Mr. Joseph Evans of Shanghai, whose violin solos added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Program

Piano solo: Miss Gertrude McCulloch.

Vocal solo: Mr. Donald W. Walker.

Violin solo: Mr. Joseph Evans.

Vocal solo: Miss V. M. Bargrove.

Reading: Miss Ethel P. Hartley.

Vocal solo: Mr. W. E. Hughes.

Piano solo: Mrs. E. L. Sargeant.

Quartett: Messrs. Evans, Walker, Woo, Day.

Piano solo: Miss Florence Webster.

Violin solo: Mr. Evans.

Vocal solo: Mr. Walker.

Saskatchewan To Vote On Booze Sale

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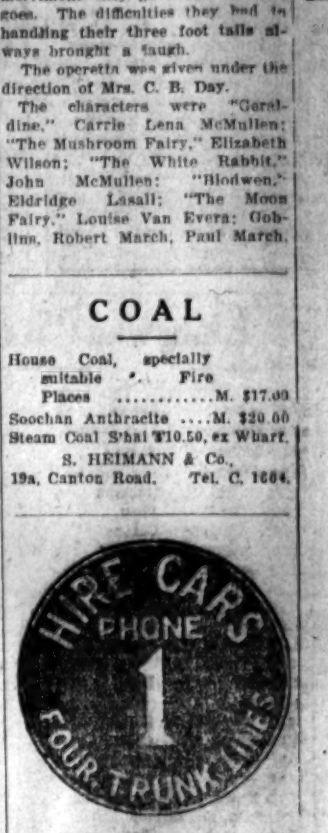

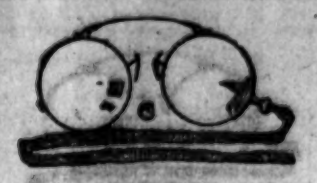

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Nominations Made For Directors Of Rotary In 1924-5

Will Observe "Father And Daughter Day" At Next Meeting

Nominations for new officers of the Shanghai Rotary Club for the ensuing year were made yesterday at its closed meeting. Eighteen names were proposed and will be voted upon by the members at the annual meeting of the club on Thursday, March 27.

Next week, Rotarians will observe a "Father and Daughter" day at the weekly meeting. Members of the girls senior class of the American School will assist in the program which will be featured by the reading of the winning essay on "My Conception of an Ideal Father," which is being written by the girls of the senior class. The class orator will also propose a toast on "Our Fathers" at the meeting.

Coolidge Grants General Amnesty To War Deserters

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 5.—President Coolidge has granted an amnesty and a pardon to all persons convicted of desertion from the forces of the United States during the war.

Experts Discuss Gold Note Bank

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 5.—The statistics for French foreign commerce in 1923 show that imports totalled 32,698,000,000 francs, an increase of 8,677,000,000 francs as compared with 1922, and exports 30,431,000,000 francs, an increase of 9,052,000,000. The relation of exports to imports was 86 percent in 1922 and increased to 93 percent in 1923.

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The total strength of the combatant arms was now 200,000 men. He declared that no further reduction was possible with due regard for the country's safety.

Spain Plans New Drive On Moors

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 5.—The Directory has decided to send to Spanish Morocco a brigade to carry out a counter-offensive against the Riffs. All Spanish vessels plying between Algeciras and Morocco have been requisitioned for the transport of the troops.

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Electoral Bill Is Advanced In France

(French Wireless through Reuter)

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POSITION wanted by an American, with experience in office management, general clerical work, import and export business and in railroad work. Apply to Box 968, THE CHINA PRESS.
10052 M 7

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED.—A good jazz band for Tsingtao from mid-June till mid-September. Give full particulars to Box 1069, THE CHINA PRESS.
66086 M 14

WANTED. Intelligent Chinese, with knowledge of English and bookkeeping, to join foreigner in business as working partner. Must have small capital and furnish personal security excellent opportunity, for right man. Apply to Box 115, THE CHINA PRESS.
66061 M 7

WANTED, experienced all-round architectural draftsman for Tientsin. Must be able to develop working drawing and full size details, preferable if can speak northern dialect. Apply to Box 1060, THE CHINA PRESS.
66068 M 7

ADVERTISING canvasser required for special work. Must be well educated and of pleasing personality. No salary, commission only. Apply, with full particulars, to Box 974, THE CHINA PRESS.
10050 M 7

YOUNG lady, American or British, with newspaper experience, required for special advertising work. Salary and commission and good prospects for the right party. Apply, stating qualifications, to Box 975, THE CHINA PRESS.
10051 M 7

WANTED good shorthand-typist, part or whole time. Apply to Box 991, THE CHINA PRESS.
10016 M 11

WANTED, first-class chauffeur. Must be honest and experienced. Wages $40 per month. Can anyone please recommend? Apply to Box No. 1019, THE CHINA PRESS.
10044 M 7

LOST AND FOUND

LOST on the 4th instant down the North Szechuen Road Extension, white & liver setter, answers to the name of Dick. Will finder please return to F. Carneiro, c/o H. & S. B. C., Shanghai. Reward if necessary.
66107 M. 9

LOST or stolen, light brown male chow puppy, on Sunday, vicinity Ave. Haig and Rue Ratard. Reward. Call Central 3304 or West 1544.
66003 M 7

HOUSES FOR SALE

56 Route Ghisi, newly constructed residence, three living and five bedrooms, modern in every way. Large lawn, hot house garage, area nearly four mow. Price Tls. 36,000. Apply to The China Realty Company, Limited, Hongkong, and Shanghai Bank Bldg.
T. F. 228

34 Seymour Road, situated in the best and most convenient part of the residential district, a substantially built house, three living rooms, six bedrooms and four bathrooms. A real bargain at Tls. 30,000. For further particulars, apply to The China Realty Company, Limited, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Bldg.
T. F. 229

FOR SALE: A modern well-appointed six roomed Residence in the Great Western Road, with Tennis Lawn, Conservatory, Vegetable Garden and Garage, area about 2½ mow. A fine opportunity to secure a first class property in the coming Residential District at a reasonable figure. For further particulars apply to the China Realty Company, Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Bldg. Telephone 865.
T. F. 252

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

FOR RENT. Office space. Best location on Nanking Road, near Bund, ground floor. For terms and particulars apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222.
No. 39

TO LET. Spacious and desirable offices now in occupation of the Asia Banking Corporation. Can be divided. Well strong room at other end of the premises. Total floor space 11,624 sq. feet. For further particulars apply to China Realty Company, Ltd., Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, Telephone Central 865.
66093 M. 9

MODERN OFFICES to be let, separately or all in one suite, Jinkee Road. One office 19 feet x 14. One office 20 feet x 14. Three small offices 10 x 10 ft. each. Rent moderate, which includes heat, light and water. Apply to Box 11., THE CHINA PRESS.
66060 M 9

OFFICES suitable for persons conducting a business that requires a central and safe building available at moderate rental. Apply to Box 993, THE CHINA PRESS.
10018 M 9

OFFICES on 5th floor modern building, good location. Two rooms Tls. 100. Available shortly. Apply to Box No. 999, THE CHINA PRESS.
10024 M 14

OFFICE ROOM to let on 1st floor Nanking Road; very moderate rental. Apply to Box No. 1000, THE CHINA PRESS.
10025 M 14

GROUND Floor Space to let, Kiukiang Road, suitable for shops or banks. Apply to Box No. 1003, THE CHINA PRESS.
10028 M 15

GROUND Floor Space, Kiukiang Road, suitable for large Bank, available shortly in part or whole. Apply to Box No. 1008, THE CHINA PRESS.
10033 M 31

LARGE suite of offices to be let, modern building, July/August, very suitable business quarter. Apply to Box No. 977, THE CHINA PRESS.
10,001 M 9

TO LET. Ground floor offices and godown on Szechuen Road. Rental reasonable. Apply to Box No. 979, THE CHINA PRESS.
10003 M 9

OFFICES, first floor modern building, corner of two important thoroughfares, available immediately. Suitable especially for doctors, lawyers, Apply Box 981, THE CHINA PRESS.
10005 M 9

OFFICE suitable for merchants of precious stones, being in first-class concrete modern building, very near Nanking Road and Bund. Apply to Box 982, THE CHINA PRESS.
10006 M 9

OFFICES on first floor, splendidly situated, Central district. Available at once. Apply to Box 983, THE CHINA PRESS.
10007 M 9

LARGE ROOMS to let on second floor, facing Nanking Road, Rental Tls. 65, free of taxes. Apply to Box No. 984, THE CHINA PRESS.
10008 M 9

LARGE OFFICE, Rental Tls. 350. Very attractive business location, available forthwith. Apply to Box No. 985, THE CHINA PRESS.
10009 M 12

WHOLE building, except ground floor, to be let in August at moderate rental, situation near Bund and principal Banks. Apply to Box No. 987, THE CHINA PRESS.
10011 M 12

LARGE ground floor shops to be let on lease, about 2,000 square feet, corner two important thoroughfares in central district. Moderate rental. Apply to Box 781, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F.

OFFICES. Three nice ground floor offices, central district, steam heated, single office or suite of two or three rooms. Apply Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road. Telephone Central 65.
No. 30

TO LET, one big office room @ Tls. 50 per month, tax included 1st floor of 51B Kiangse Road. Apply to the city Bank of Shanghai, Ltd.
T. F. 224

APARTMENTS TO LET

TO LET, in Bubbling Well Road, two large and two small rooms with bath, garage, could be rented separately. Meals optional. Apply to Box 1076, THE CHINA PRESS.
10079 M. 10

TWO ROOMED FLAT to let. All modern conveniences. First floor, 450D Avenue Joffre, to see Saturday and Sunday from 2-5.
66066 M 8

FURNISHED FLAT of two rooms, with bath and kitchen, in Western District. Modern conveniences. Quiet family. $.95, including light and taxes. Apply to Box No. 1065, THE CHINA PRESS
10077. M 30

AN ELEGANTLY furnished flat on Avenue du Roi Albert, with bath and separate kitchen, can be had with or without meals. Cheap rates for quiet person. Apply to Box No. 1066, THE CHINA PRESS. 10078 M 30

TO LET. On Bubbling Well Road, in private family, a flat of three large well furnished rooms with two bathrooms, tennis court and garage, suitable for two or three bachelors. Available April 1st. Apply Box No. 1055, THE CHINA PRESS 10073 M 30

TO LET, 73 Haskell Road, two furnished or unfurnished flats, also single rooms, with all modern conveniences, with or without board, quiet locality. Apply 39 Haskell Road. Phone North 716.
66026 M 7

TO LET in April, flat of three large rooms, kitchen and bath, two minutes from Bund Gardens. Moderate rental. Apply to Box 1050, THE CHINA PRESS.
66031 M 7

TO LET, Modern apartment at 392 Route Ferguson. Central heating and flush toilets. Apply to The Continental Corporation of China 136 Szechuen Road. Tel. 7311-2.
66013 M 9

NEW building, immediate occupation. Three rooms, bath, kitchen, servants' quarters, central heat, hot and cold water, flush closets. Modern finish throughout. Location: Route de Grouchy, corner Route Doumer. Open for inspection. Apply E. Suenson & Co., Ltd., Eastern Times Building, 30 Foochow Road.
65929 M 7

MODERN flat to let, Central district, immediate occupation, suitable for doctor or lawyer. Rental Tls. 200. Apply to Box 996, THE CHINA PRESS.
10021 M 9

FLAT or offices, whole of 2nd floor, near Szechuen Road and Nanking Road. Very moderate rental. Apply to Box 997, THE CHINA PRESS.
10022 M 9

FLAT to be let 1st September, very centrally situated. Modern building. Tls. 215. Apply to Box No. 998, THE CHINA PRESS.
10023 M 14

ROOM in modern building, best part of city, to let. Moderate rent which includes taxes, light and water. Apply to Box No. 1004, THE CHINA PRESS.
10029 M 15

LARGE flat to let in whole or by rooms, situated near Bund and Nanking Road, immediate occupation. Apply to Box No. 986, THE CHINA PRESS.
10010 M 12

FLAT to be let in September. Modern Building, Rental Tls. 200. Located in best quarter of the city. Apply to Box 978, THE CHINA PRESS.
10002 M 9

FLAT to be let in six months, very good location, modern Building, Rental Tls. 175. Apply to Box 988, THE CHINA PRESS.
10012 M 12

FLAT to let, Central location, near Nanking Road. Apply to Box 989, THE CHINA PRESS.
10013 M 11

FLAT to let as a whole or by rooms, furnished or otherwise. Apply to Box 990, THE CHINA PRESS.
10014 M 11

96 Avenue du Roi Albert. Flats and/or rooms, fully furnished, with or without board. $90, with board for one. West 4071.
10015 M 11

FLAT to be let, 4 Ezra Road, 3rd floor, occupation 1st March. Apply to Box 794, THE CHINA PRESS.
T. F. 240

HOUSES TO LET

FOR RENT. From March 15, furnished residence on Rue Lafayette, six main rooms with usual servants quarters, etc., garage, modern sanitation, two bath rooms. Apply Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222.
No. 38

FOR RENT. From April 15th for from six to twelve months. Fine large residence on estate of thirteen mow. Excellent location on Avenue Joffre, ten main rooms, ample service rooms, bathrooms, modern sanitary arrangement, sleeping porch, three garages, three tennis courts, vegetable and flower gardens, greenhouse; admirably furnished and with servant staff complete. Apply Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Telephone Central 8222.
No. 41

TO LET No. 63 Yu Yuen Road, 5 rooms, 2 Bath rooms. Immediate occupation. Furniture and fixtures may be taken over. Apply China Realty Company, Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, Telephone C. 865. T. F. 254

TO LET No. 435 Avenue Joffre 9 rooms, 4 Bath rooms, Garden, Garage, Hot-house, Central Heating, Enclosed Verandahs. Immediate occupation. Apply China Realty Company, Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, Telephone C. 865. T. F. 255

TO LET Large residence in Western District close to tram line, with 3 living rooms, 6 bed rooms and 4 bath rooms; suitable for large family or Boarding house. Immediate occupation. For further particulars apply to the China Realty Company, Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, Telephone C. 865. T. F. 256

CORNER MacGregor & Baikal Roads, new four roomed house with two attic rooms, two bathrooms, hot and cold water and usual servants' quarters etc., Rent Tls. 65.00. Apply Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road. Telephone C. 1119.
66099 M. 14

SEMI-FOREIGN houses, Pao Shan Road. Rent Tls. 35. Apply Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
66100 M. 14

NO. 9 Ward Road, seven roomed house. Rent Tls. 75. Apply Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
66101 M. 14

NO. 5 Boundary Terrace, off Hannen Road, five rooms, rent Tls. 70. Apply Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
66102 M. 14

NO. 44 Wonglo Road, seven roomed house. Further particulars, apply Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
66103 M. 14

NOS. 13 and 35 Route Amiral Courbet, four rooms and two attic rooms, modern bathrooms, hot and cold water. Apply Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
66104 M. 14

NO. 24c, Tongshan Road, six roomed house, with bathrooms, hot and cold water, etc. Apply Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road. Telephone C. 1119.
66105 M. 14

TO LET. Unfurnished or furnished semi-detached house in Edinburgh Road. Garage, garden. Modern sanitation. Apply to Box 1075, THE CHINA PRESS.
66097 M. 9

HOUSE TO LET: Five rooms and servants' quarters, modern, with garden, central location Avenue Joffre. Rent Tls. 75. Fittings to be taken. Also two room apartment Avenue Joffre Telephone 2402, or apply to Box 1037, THE CHINA PRESS.
65981

TO LET. Unfurnished house of six rooms at 160 Route Mayen. All modern conveniences including heating system. Rent Tls. 150 per month. Fittings optional. Address Box No. 1058, THE CHINA PRESS.
66056 M 11

TO LET. Five roomed house, 51 Avenue Dubail. Rent Tls. 100. Garage. Tls. 10. optional. Address Box 116, THE CHINA PRESS.
66062 M 12

COMFORTABLE four roomed residence, to let, from May 1st. All modern conveniences, two bathrooms, hot and cold water system, attic and garage. On Route des Soeurs near tram and French Park. Rent Tls. 80. Apply A. K. Jensen, 18 Tracy Terrace. End house, or phone West 2444.
66064 M 9

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

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14 and 15 Quinsan Gardens
TO LET, with full board, large and small rooms, with bathrooms and verandahs attached. Telephone North 482.

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Phone West 883
March 1st, one small room and one large one, each with private bath.

NEAR French Park, two nice rooms, facing South, both with separate and modern bath, can be let separate or together. First class service and French cooking. Quite surroundings and near tram; garage. Just now vacant, special term for long period. 12, Route Vallon.
66004 M 6

BUBBLING WELL ROAD 132, opposite Carter Road, large furnished room, with full board, to let. German home. Phone West 3425.
66025

OFF SEYMOUR ROAD, well furnished rooms with bath. Also board, $90 per month. Apply to Box No. 1064, THE CHINA PRESS.
10076 M 30

EIGHTEEN QUINSAN GARDENS. Single and double rooms, private baths (geyser) throughout. Best food in Shanghai. Real American home cooking. Telephone.
65043

TO LET. One furnished room. Excellent food, attached bath, very near Race Course. Moderate price, 106 Bubbling Well Road.
66037 M 7

CENTRAL. To let, large room, suitable for one or two. Excellent board, hot and cold water etc, 103 Szechuen Road, lift to 3rd floor.
65988 M 9

LARGE, well furnished double and single room, with private modern bath. Excellent cuisine, tennis and garden, garage. Phone West 3109, 689 Rue Ratard.
65960 M 8

FURNISHED rooms to let, with bath, free light, taxes; Tls. 45-65, located close to Nanking Road and Bund. Board may be had by arrangement, with dining-room close by, at $50.00 a month. Apply to Box No. 976, THE CHINA PRESS.
10,000 M 9

TO LET, one furnished room and bath. Quinsan Road. $50. Apply to Box 992, THE CHINA PRESS.
10017 M 11

A101, Avenue Road, near Gordon Road. New private boarding house, well furnished double and single rooms, with private bathroom, excellent food and service. Phone W. 3056.
65913

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED

MARRIED COUPLE with daughter, quiet habits, desire two rooms or one large room with board. Western District or French Town preferable, garage and attached bath necessary. Private house with garden preferred. Address Salon Bella, 20 Broadway, or telephone North 1657.
66108

PROFESSIONAL

MME. Helen Voronoff, Manicurist. Hours: 10 a.m. to 12 and 2 to 7 p.m. 25 Avenue Edward VII, Room 106, Ben Building. Tel. C. 6784.
65385 M 11

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED from March 15th, four roomed unfurnished house, Hongkew locality. Apply to Box 1049, THE CHINA PRESS.
66029 M 7

WANTED to rent immediately, detached 5-6 roomed house (2 bathrooms), garden, garage, French town preferred. Would like to take over furniture at valuation. Give particulars to Box No. 1041, THE CHINA PRESS.
66060 M 7

APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED by old gentleman, unfurnished roomy attic or small flat Wayside District. State terms to Box No. 1072, THE CHINA PRESS.
66089

LAND FOR SALE

FOR SALE, 300 mow of land, on Northern edge of Shanghai, and a little west of Kiangwan, high and level. Price Taels 430 per mow. Apply 178 N. Szechuen Road. Phone N. 2233.
66839

FOR SALE, 10 mow of land for sale, North Szechuen Road Extension, near Public School, Apply to Box No. 1030, THE CHINA PRESS.
10063 M. 7

EXCHANGE AND MART

FOR SALE. Thoroughbred collie pups, six weeks old. Apply S. S. Wright, Chentow, Chihli province.
66109 M. 20

WANTED a second hand motor cycle; must be good condition and reasonable charge. Apply to Box 1078, THE CHINA PRESS.
66111 M. 7

WANTED to buy a quantity of dress snap fasteners, hooks and eyes, pins and several other marketable articles. Cheapest prices and samples required. Apply to Mr. W. T. Loh, Y436 Lloyd Road, cor. of Nanking Road.
66072 M 8

FOR SALE: Riding pony, handsome, brown, quiet, excellent trotter and good jumper. Apply to Box No. 1048, THE CHINA PRESS
10070

FOR SALE: One diamond, 25 karats; any reasonable offer will be accepted. Apply to Box No 1057, THE CHINA PRESS.
10075 M 30

WANTED: Cheap, step-up transformer to bring up 200 volts 50 cycles to 400 volts 50 cycles; and capable of being used in conjunction with any instruments that take 15 amps. Apply to Box No. 1054, THE CHINA PRESS.
10072 M 30

SEVEN PIECE bedroom suite, one Simmons double bed complete, one hatstand. Nearly new. Any reasonable offer accepted. Please address Box No. 1052, THE CHINA PRESS.
66034 M 7

WANTED, first-class latest models wireless apparatus in parts, and also sending set that has radius of 500 miles. Apply to Box No. 1020, THE CHINA PRESS.
10053 M 7

FOR SALE, waste strips of brass, in quantity suitable, at low price. Apply to Box No. 1021, THE CHINA PRESS.
10054 M 7

FOR SALE, large quantity of desk scribbling pads. Apply to Box No. 1022, THE CHINA PRESS.
10055 M 7

WANTED, second hand modern filing system, cards included. Small steel files preferred. Reply with full details to Box 970, THE CHINA PRESS.
10046 M 7

GOOD, up-to-date maps of Shanghai wanted. Strongly mounted. Not too large. Apply to Box 972, THE CHINA PRESS.
10048 M 7

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T. F.

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65964

FINE Telescope for sale; dimension 37.5" long and 3" diameter, and has two stands. Also three glasses for astronomical work, having magnifying powers of 90, 45, 25; also special attachment for sighting objects on land. Apply to Box No. 1039, THE CHINA PRESS.
10071 M 31

WANTED, moderate-price selection of poplar, ash, plane trees, and other varities. Apply to Box No. 1036, THE CHINA PRESS.
10069 M 7

RADIO: Fine short wave coils for sale. They range from 150 metres to 2,000 metres. Have heard through them stations in Japan and Peking, using 2 steps amplifier 20 feet from the phones. Apply to Box. No. 1034, THE CHINA PRESS.
10067 M. 6

DIAMOND necklace for sale Good bargain. Apply to Box No. 1015, THE CHINA PRESS.
10040 M 6

FOR SALE, Woollen suitings, suitable for spring, $6.00 per yard. Sample will be sent on application to Box No. 1029, THE CHINA PRESS.
10062 M. 7

FOR SALE: Just arrived, fresh Palestine almonds, 2½ lbs. for a dollar. Apply to Box No. 1031, THE CHINA PRESS.
10064 M. 7

FOR SALE, loose and set diamonds to the best bidder. Apply to Box No. 1033, THE CHINA PRESS.
10060 M 6

WANTED, second hand books, in good condition, on modern business methods and practice. Must be cheap and up-to-date. Write, with full particulars, to Box 971, THE CHINA PRESS.
10047 M 7

FOR SALE: One Telegraphic Morse Ink-Recorder, which automatically starts and stops when the sender at the other end starts and stops sending. It registers the dots and dashes in ink. Apply Box No. 1035, THE CHINA PRESS.
10068 M. 6

WHITE calico 35" 42 yards $16 per piece. Longcloth No. 500 36" 40 yards $30 per piece. Nainsook N. S. K. O. 40" 12 yards $12 per piece. Probst Hanbury and Co., Ltd., Sundries Department, 5th floor, 21 Jinkee Road.
65479 M 13

TREES for sale. Fast growing American stock trees of one year, two years and three years growth at $1. $2.50 and $5.00 respectively. Delivery to be taken at No. 15 Nanking Road. Apply Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Central 65.
No. 28

BARGAINS are to be obtained in samples each day from $1 upwards at Sample Sales Department of The British Manufacturers Agency Ltd., 21, Jinkee Road, ground floor.
T. F. 23

"A Horse! A Horse! My Kingdom for a Horse!"

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JAPANESE GIANTS WRESTLING HERE; 1,000 SEE BOUTS

Pavilion In Scott Road Packed As Athletes Start Exhibitions

The one hundred and fifty Japanese wrestlers who arrived here yesterday from Nagasaki on board the N. Y. K. steamer Nagasaki Maru started their practise in the afternoon in the provisional wrestling house on Scott Road. Their formal exhibitions were commenced at 6 p.m., but by 5 p.m., the house was literally packed with over one thousand spectators. The exhibition lasted until 11 o'clock and throughout the evening more than 50 very interesting wrestling matches were performed. Though the Japanese wrestling rule is somewhat difficult for foreigners to understand, they can easily judge which of the contestants are winners.

Among these giants, there is one, named Dewagadake, aged 20, who stands 6 feet 7 inches in his stocking feet. Notwithstanding his size he is not yet ranked as a first-class wrestler owing to his lack of experience, but if he should continue his hard work, it seems almost certain that in four or five years he will be second to none so far as wrestlers in Japan are concerned. Anyhow, this is the rare opportunity that foreigners as well as Japanese residents in Shanghai have to see these really representative Japanese wrestlers. They seldom go out of the Land of the Rising Sun in such a large force. The prices of admission are $5, $4, $3 and $2.

Unwanted Gold

(By an Englishman in Tibet writing to the Evening News, London).

Yutung (Tibet)—Gold has from time immemorial formed one of the principal exports from Tibet, being exchanged for silver and other products of the surrounding countries.

The principal gold-fields are found in the Chang-Tang, or Northern Desert, and also in the territory east of Lhasa, between that city and the Chinese frontier.

The Tibetan gold-miner, however, only collects gold-dust, believing that should he remove any nuggets the supply of gold-dust will cease, as the nuggets are supposed to be alive and to produce the dust by breeding.

An instance of the lengths to which superstitious belief is carried in Tibet is furnished by the following occurrence.

The Tibetan Government a few years ago sent a youth to England for training as a mining engineer and metallurgist, and on his return instructed him to search for gold.

In a very short time he discovered gold in exceptionally large quantities and proceeded to extract it from the ore in which it was embodied. Large numbers of nuggets were also found.

Just as the work was getting into full swing the local lamas arrived on the scene and forbade further operations and directed that all gold already taken out should be put back.

The young engineer appealed to the Tibetan Government to sanction his carrying on work as the find was of great value and would give very considerable revenue.

The lamas retorted that unless their instructions were carried out to the letter ill-fortune would surely come to the country, and especially to the State religion.

In the face of this attitude of the priests the Government was powerless, and in consequence one of the richest gold-fields in Tibet, and, for all that is known to the contrary, in Asia, must lie undisturbed for an indefinite period.

HOCKEY TOMORROW

The following will represent The Shanghai Hockey Club against the Junior Hockey Club tomorrow at 3 p.m. on the Shanghai Cricket Club Ground: Messrs. P. H. Cobb, F. W. S. Evans and M. Tegetmeier, A. H. Matthews, G. S. Moss and V. H. Lanning, Lampert, J. J. Muller and N. Richardson, J. L. Crompton, S. E. McGregor.

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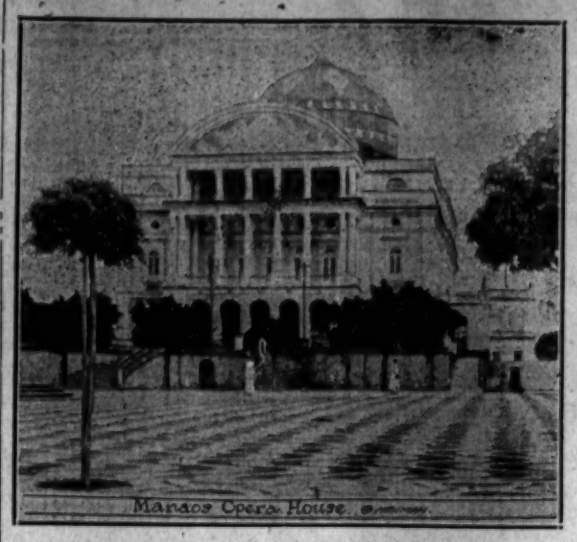

Where is the world's finest opera house? Paris? London? Berlin? New York? Vienna? All wrong. It's in Manaos. Where is Manaos? One thousand miles up the Amazon River, in South America. The opera house, built of marble imported from Italy, cost considerably more than $2,000,000.

The Man In The Rain

BY ROSA FAULKNER YANCEY

As I crossed on the bridge today
I met a man who came my way;
I noticed that with some old pain
He winced—there was a drizzling rain;
My umbrella o'er his head
I raised, and side by side we sped;
And when there came a great downpour
We found a shelter in a door.
He looked at me with sad, kind eyes.
"Some one has offered a great prize
To keep the world at peace," he said.
"I have a son in Lorraine—dead,"
I answered; something warm and dear
Came in his glance to meet my tear.
I said, "I am alone to blame;
My grief lies easier than my shame.
If mothers taught what Christ once taught
No war should evermore be fought.
If every pulpit preached His word
No man would ever draw the sword.
All men are brothers; when we preach
And practise this, all men we reach.
And what more is there we can say
When Christ has shown the only way?
World courts, world armies, men may plan,
But love alone can change a man."

I finished. Raindrops dripped before
Like crystal curtains to our door
Hemming us in. It seemed to me
The man took on a majesty.
"Sometimes," he said, "it has seemed vain,
The homeless years, the final pain—
Sister, your words are very sweet."
We parted on the rain-washed street;
His pierced palm—what did I see
Upon the hand He waved at me?

Routine Orders S.V.C.

Shanghai March 6, 1924.

No. 28. Municipal Gazette.—The following extract from the Municipal Gazette dated March 6, 1924, is published for information:

"British Infantry Reserves. Lieutenant J. C. Bousstow, M. B. E., is transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

Sergeant R. P. Tilley to be 2nd Lieutenant."

No. 29. Officers Leave.—Lieut. J. C. Bousstow, M. B. E., Reserve of Officers from 1. 3.24 to 1. 11.24.

Lieut. S. Kikuta, Japanese Company, from 5.3.24 to 25.3.24.

Captain F. R. Barry, C. Headquarters, from 7.3.24 to 20.3.24.

No. 30. Corps Parade.—A Tactical Exercise will be held on Wednesday 12th inst.

Instructions have been issued to all concerned.

NOTICE

St. Patrick's Ball.—Officers and other Ranks attending the St. Patrick's Ball on March 17, may do so in uniform.

W. F. Gordon, Colonel,
Commandant S.V.C.

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Mr. S. Moss appeared for Messrs. Delbourgo and Co., representatives of Walter E. Olsen and Co., the complainants and Mr. A. C. Holborow appeared for Carl Ingenohl. The latter stated that his client claimed ownership of the marks on the Londres boxes and stated that this matter was now before the British Court, while proceedings had also been instituted in the Mixed Court, but were stayed. However, his clients did not object to the present case. They only refused to admit that the Olsen company was owner of the marks.

A Chinese witness testified to buying a cigar which was an imitation of the Londres brand from the shops of each of the defendants and Mr. Delbourgo testified that the sale of the true brand was at the rate of $3.90 to dealers, while the imitation brand was being sold at as low as 90 cents a hundred. He estimated that between 300,000 and 350,000 of the imitation brand were sold every month.

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Capitalism In China

Miss Agatha Harrison Describes Shanghai And Chefoo Factory Conditions

"The World Tomorrow" (a New York monthly) has an excellent number devoted almost wholly to the subject of capitalism and modern industralism in China. Two striking articles tell of conditions of factory life in typical cities. First, Miss Agatha Harrison, a welfare worker of the Young Women's Christian Association writes of Shanghai prefacing her remarks with the quotation, "Give them a long, long play time. . . when toil is done."

SHANGHAI

A request has come for a "vivid description" of an industrial center in China and Shanghai, Wuchang, Hankow, Tientsin, Canton, Wusih, Tsinan, Chefoo, Changsha, Tsingtao, Nantungchow, Tangshan, Chengchow and other places rise quickly to one's mind. One generalisation can be made of them all—that modern industry is developing with all the latest Western methods in the way of machinery and organisation but consideration for the chief factor in production, labor, is absent.

In every center there are notable exceptions to this: far-sighted considerate employers who refuse to conform to such methods and on their efforts reforms of the future will be based. Perhaps Shanghai had better be "vividly described." It can be argued that Shanghai is not China; true but it is its largest industrial center, typical of the way modern industry is developing. It is further a center of international trade and therefore of international responsibility.

What is happening there? Have the foreigners in industrial enterprises brought their laws, their standards the concern for the welfare of human beings that is beginning to permeate Western Industralism?

Almost every type of industry is carried on in Shanghai, from the primitive home industries and semi-modern concerns to the most modern examples of factories. Modern that is to say, in one sense of the word,—wonderfully constructed buildings, the latest kind of machinery, and men in charge who have had training in the West. It is a curious sight to see such up-to-date methods of organisation and such obsolete methods of dealing with people.

CHILD LABOR "APPALLING"

One thing that characterises all industry, whether in the home or the factory is the appalling use of children. Apprenticed to one or other of the small trades (often a form of slavery), helping to build houses, to mend roads, carrying heavy loads—everywhere children. An American sailor was seen the other day watching a small boy staggering under a plank of wood a very common sight in these streets. Something of the tragedy of it must have struck him, for he stopped and ejaculated, "Well by gum," then seized the plank of wood under one arm and the small son under the other and walked down the street. Strange sights are seen on Shanghai streets, so this only aroused a passing interest. The universal use of child labor strikes a Westerner with great force at first sight but the blunting process soon settles in. The well-known arguments are used that there are no schools, and no regulation, and that the children are better off in the factory than on the streets and the result of this fallacious reasoning finds children by the thousand in the factories in Shanghai.

A few concerns have refused to employ children under 12, but they are few and far between. A rough estimate was made the other day that one-sixth of the workers in a group of cotton and silk factories in Shanghai were children under 14. And where you get child-labor you get all the other evils—a 12-hour day (sometimes 14 or 16 hours), night work, insecurity of employment, little care for health and safety of the workers low wages. It is difficult to get statistics of the latter—they are only just beginning to be collected—but the number of recent strikes for an increase in wages has revealed some very startling facts.

The doctors working in the hospitals in the factory districts are now tackling the problem and already some very disquieting facts are at hand. Statistics are being kept of accidents to children and to adults; and of the result of women working up to, and immediately after, childbirth.

The sight that can be seen in the mill districts at 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. each day is literally a disgrace. If evidence is needed of the effect of night work long hours, child labor, it can be seen in an overwhelming way at these times. Standing at the factory entrance and watching the night workers go in, a large proportion of whom are children under fourteen one is struck by the hideousness of a system that allows such a thing in a foreign settlement in this year of grace 1923. The writer paid a visit to a large cotton mill at 3 a.m. one morning, and the sight was unforgettable. Many of the men women and children were asleep or half asleep, the air was fetid, food could be seen under the machines in all the dust and dirt. Between two sets of machines a child lay fast asleep on the floor. Shortly after this visit the following appeared in the leading foreign paper under "Notes by the Day:" "An inquest was held yesterday on a child employed in the Anglo-Chinese Cotton Mill who met her death in tragic circumstances. A verdict was returned that she was drawn into the machinery from underneath a handrail by her feet while asleep at 4 o'clock in the morning." No comment was made on the above. Human life is cheap in China.

WORKING FOR REFORM

Shanghai is called the "Model Settlement." It has a powerful machinery of government in its Municipal Council which legislates on all matters that concern the safety, health and well-being of the foreigners. It would seem to be an obvious part of its duty to include the regulation of this industrial problem. Up to the present his has not been done, but as the result of the growing force of public opinion and the persistent efforts of men and women in the city, the matter has come to a head. On June 22 a commission was appointed by the Municipal Council whose terms of reference were "To inquire into the whole question of child labor in the Settlement and make recommendations to the Council."

The first meeting was opened by the chairman of the Municipal Council himself, who urged co-operation with the Chinese authorities in bringing about a better order in industry. He ended his remarks by saying: "No good administration can afford to ignore its responsibility for the social welfare of the children who live under its jurisdiction." Shanghai has an immense opportunity; wise regulations properly enforced, accompanied by constructive educational facilities, would break the vicious circle. Practical reform worked out in Shanghai could have a far-reaching effect on the rest of China. The result of this commission will therefore be watched with great interest.

CHEFOO

J. W. Nipps writes in the same journal:

Chefoo is a seaport, located on the eastern coast of Shantung, and the chief import and export center of the province. It is a city of approximately 150,000 Chinese and nearly a thousand foreigners, including eleven nationalities. Chefoo was one of the first five Chinese ports to be opened to foreign trade in 1853. New modern wharves with an adequate breakwater have just been completed at a cost of 3,000,000 taels. Daily motor service is now in operation to Weihsien, thus connecting Chefoo with the Chiao-Chi and Tientsin-Pukow railroads. A motor road to Lai Hai is under construction and one is being planned to Weihaiwei which will give direct service into the heart of the cocoon industry. A fine new wireless station now provides direct connections with the rest of the world. On account of the excellent climate, the American Asiatic Fleet spends from two to five months each summer in this port and foreigners from all over China consider Chefoo an ideal summer resort.

Chefoo is primarily a manufacturing and commercial center. Exports for the year 1921 totalled 33,193,913 taels. Chief among them were pongee silk, silk thread, hair nets, lace and embroidery, straw braid, shoes, peanuts, fruit and salt fish. Imports for the same year amounted to 34,504,320 taels. Foreign cloth and thread, silk cocoons, coal machinery, rice and flour, tobacco and wine, oil, sugar, and groceries make up the main items. The two leading manufacturing industries are silk and hair nets, including lace and embroidery.

There are forty-two silk filatures employing from 20,000 to 30,000 men and boys, depending upon the season. These workers are largely boys and young men from thirteen to thirty years of age. For the most part they are not residents of Chefoo, but come in from the surrounding country and villages to work in the silk factories.

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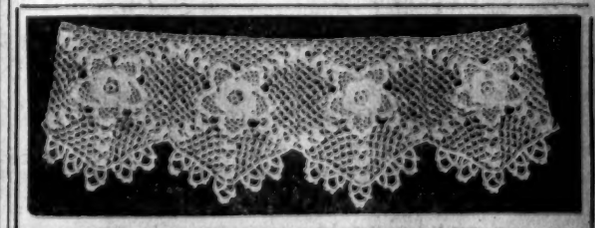

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and must produce eight skeins of silk, for which he receives five coppers per skein, or forty coppers a day. (At present a Mexican dollar changes for 185 coppers and one dollar U. S. money is equal to $1.88 Mexican). In addition he receives his food, which is of the poorest quality costing approximately ten coppers per day. The brightest and most skilled workers can finish their daily quota in ten or eleven hours; the others range from twelve to fifteen hours. If a worker cannot complete the allotted amount and get sufficient sleep within the 24 hours he is simply dismissed.

WAGES AND HOLIDAYS

At the end of the month those workers who have not missed a day and whose workmanship has been of high grade are granted a bonus of 100 coppers. Those who have been absent for more than two days, or whose quality of work has been poor, are fined a similar amount. Thus an average worker, not counting bonuses or fines, working every day in the month, would earn 1,200 coppers, which amounts approximately to $6.50 Mexican, or $3.40 gold. This would be a little better than ten cents gold per day. It should be stated that wages have recently been increased to the above amount. Only four holidays are given the workers throughout the year, these being national occasions. On these days each worker makes two skeins, for which he receives regular rates, that is, five coppers per skein, and no further wages are granted for these days.

WORK, EAT, SLEEP

The sanitary conditions in silk factories are extremely bad. In order to protect the silk, the atmosphere must be kept warm and moist. Windows and doors are therefore continually closed, and the air is constantly loaded with odorous dust and germs. The workers almost universally wear no clothing above the waist. They can readily be recognised in any crowd by their sallow complexion. All workers must live in the factories. Those completing their work before night are free to go where they please, but they must return by dark. This means that only a few men get out of the factories except on special occasion. When they finish their work at night, they pull out their roll of bedding and sleep on the floors on straw boards laid across benches, or on the ground in the courtyard. They rise at the break of day, roll up their blankets and stack them in some corner until night. Thus they work, eat and sleep in the same quarters.

The managers are organised into an association or guild, which determines standards of wages, discusses methods of improvements, and employs a native doctor (with no modern training) to look after the health of the 25,000 workers. In case of sickness the workers can call on this doctor, who has an office at the Managers' Association headquarters. If the required medicine is on hand it is given free, but if not, a prescription is given, and the worker must pay for the medicine. During a brief illness of a few days he can remain in the factory and eat the regular food, but if his sickness continues more than a week he is discharged and sent out of the factory to look out for himself. If any special food is necessary during illness within the factory the worker must provide it.

Hair nets, lace and embroidery are classed as one industry in which, under normal conditions, from 15,000 to 20,000 girls and women are employed. A majority of these girls and women come from the homes in Chefoo, but a considerable number come from the surrounding villages. Those of this latter group who have relatives with whom to live at Chefoo are fairly well protected, but the others must shift for themselves for living quarters, as past with little or no thought of improvement.

Apprentices in the blacksmith trade work from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight seven days a week. In this particular trade they are at work almost constantly during these hours. It is not at all an uncommon sight at 10:30 or 11:00 o'clock at night to see them fall asleep at their work, often receiving severe burns and injuries as a result.

PARADISE FOR EMPLOYERS

In all lines of industry the employers exercise absolute autocratic control, including the right to "hire and fire" at will. Schemes for employees sharing in the management and control of the industries, such as "Shop Committees," "Employees' Representation" or "Workers' Councils," are unknown. There is no regular organisation of the workers, although there are signs of movements in that direction. The employer deals directly with each employee. Practically no provision is made for health, accident, or unemployment insurance. If the worker is incapacitated for service or if he is not needed during a period of depression in business, he is discharged. In the hair net industry during slack times the workers are given shifts of two or three days per week. Strikes are rare and condemned, lockouts are universal and unquestioned. The few attempts to strike have been immediately suppressed by police force and the workers compelled to resume their work under the existing conditions.

THE CHINESE APPRENTICE

Trades are organised on the guild system but these guilds are employers' associations, the employees having nothing whatever to say about them. The apprentice system is universal and during the period of apprenticeship the boys practically become the property of the manager. They are given their food and lodging, such as they are, and after their first period is completed, at the end of each year they are given a small amount of money, if the business has prospered. They are on duty all their working hours and are liable to be called at any time of night.

Under such a system, for a great amount of the time, the apprentice has nothing to do, and he readily acquires the habit of loafing on the job. Since he has to spend a certain number of years as an apprentice he has no incentive to exert himself or to give himself to initiate anything new. He simply goes through the prescribed course and comes out the orthodox tradesman, to carry on his trade as it has been in the

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING—SECTION ACTIVITIES

The following new members have joined since the last announcement:

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The annual general meeting will be held at the Lyceum Theater on Wednesday, March 19 and as there will be several matters of great importance to be discussed as well as the ordinary business of the meeting and the election of the new executive committee, members are urged to make every effort to be present.

The following resolution proposed by Mrs. Craddock and seconded by Miss Cardwell will come up for discussion at the meeting.

"That the subscription to the British Women's Association be raised from $3.00 to $5.00 per annum."

Those who desire to make any amendments to the above resolution are asked to do so in writing, either before the meeting, in which case they should be sent in to the Secretary, B.W.A. Headquarters, 12 Kiukiang Road, or during the meeting when they can be passed up to the committee for consideration.

DRAMATIC SECTION

"Mrs. Dot" was produced at the Lyceum Theater on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, March 1, 3, and 4, and as these were the only dates available at the theater until the autumn, it meant a very short period for rehearsals and much intensive work on the part of the cast, and Mrs. Henry Jory the producer of the play.

The special thanks of the section are due to Mrs. Jory for her strenuous efforts on their behalf and to Mrs. K. E. Newman who was responsible for the beautiful stage settings which were much appreciated by the audience, particularly the 2nd Act which drew a round of applause each night as the curtain went up.

The play was given in aid of that deserving charity The King's Daughters' Convalescent Home, and to enable the Section to contribute towards funds of the B.W.A. and it deserved more support from the Association than it received.

The committee much appreciate the services of Mrs. Graham Barrow, who not only helped with the production of the play but acted as prompter as well, of those of Mr. and Mrs. Wingrove who "made up" the entire cast in addition to assisting with the scenery and of the help rendered by Mr. Molyneux who arranged the soft amber lighting effects used throughout the play and whose name, through a regrettable oversight, was omitted from the program. The committee would also like to express their thanks to Mr. Nottingham of the Shanghai Times for his kind help in many ways. To the Tramway Co. for their generous gift of free advertising space on the trams, to Messrs. Moutrie and Co., Ltd., for kindly booking all seats free of charge, to the A.D.C. for the loan of scenery and to Mr. Armstrong for much assistance given during the production.

Grateful mention should also be made of those firms who kindly gave advertisements for the program and of Mr. H. E. Morrison who placed his advertising space in the press at the disposal of the committee, free of charge. Mrs. K. E. Newman wishes, on behalf of the committee, to thank Messrs. Weeks and Co., and the Sun Ling Coy. four furniture lent to her during the production and Mr. MacGregor for his kind assistance with the floral decorations.

GARDENING SECTION

The annual general meeting of the above section was held at Headquarters on Friday, February 29, and the new committee for 1924 was duly elected.

As only the exact number of nominations were sent in, no voting was necessary and the same members who acted as officers for 1923 consented to continue in office for another year.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the presentation of the bronze bowl (won by this section at the Horticultural show) to Headquarters. This was accepted by Mrs. Gull who in a short speech expressed her thanks and appreciation on behalf of the Association. The question of supplying flowers to the poor wards was discussed and it was unanimously decided that a voluntary subscription from fifty cents upwards should be given by each member of the section and the money thus obtained should be entrusted to Mrs. Ryde for the purchase of flowers to be sent to the hospital every week during the year.

Those who feel they would like to help in this way are asked to send their donations to Mrs. Ryde, 639 Avenue Foch, or c/o Headquarters as soon as possible.

The classes for the early spring show are as follows:

(1) Potted Hyacinths (3 bulbs any color).
(2) Potted Tulips (3 bulbs any color).
(3) Potted Daffodils (3 bulbs any color).
(4) Potted Narcissi (3 bulbs any variety).
(5) Cut Hyacinths (3 colors).
(6) Cut Tulips (3 colors).
(7) Cut Daffodils (3 blooms).
(8) Cut Narcissi (3 blooms).
(9) Collection of not less than four hardy herbaceous annuals or spring flowers, such as wall flowers, forget-me-nots, silene, primrose, violet, etc.
(10) Collection of hardy flowering shrubs, (cut) in at least three different varieties.
(11) Hot house plants, a group of three kinds.

A few suggestions for the spring and summer shows have been sent in but the Honorary Secretary would be glad to hear from more members with interesting and novel ideas on the subject of horticultural exhibitions.

LITERARY SECTION

The next meeting of this section will be held at the Headquarters on Tuesday, March 11, at 5:30 p.m. when Mrs. Maguire will lecture on "The Perfect Lady" a fascinating figure of the 16th Century and a subject of great historical interest.

The annual general meeting will be held at the close of the lecture and it is hoped that all the members will attend, as apart from the business of electing a new committee for 1924, there will be much to discuss and plan for the coming session.

ART SECTION

The tea room at Headquarters has been rendered much more attractive by the addition of two charming pictures by Mrs. R. N. Macleod and Mr. Bowring Paul, which were presented to the Association a short time ago.

The exquisite little group of copies of Turner in water color are also a great enhancement and have been very much admired by all have seen them.

Many Traffic Cases Up In Mixed Court; Coolie Gets Month

Sixty-odd cases involving motor cars, tramcars and carriages occupied the attention of the Special Traffic Branch of the Mixed Court yesterday. Most of the offenses were of minor nature, fines ranging from $1 to $15, but one defendant was sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

This latter case was that of a coolie charged with dangerous driving near the corner of Avenue and Hart Roads on March 4. Mr. Marks testified that he saw the car being driven along at the rate of between 20 and 30 miles an hour in erratic fashion and watched to see what would happen, as there was a tram tie-up at the corner. The car crashed into an electric light pole and then into a tree, and one of the three occupants had his head forced through the wind shield and was cut up.

The coolie charged had no license to drive and testified that he was a private ricsha coolie.

Municipal Staff Changes

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to the following:

Sergeant V. Sharman from March 15, 1924.
Sergeant R. W. Ward from March 15, 1924.
Sergeant E. J. Ling from March 16, 1924.
Sergeant C. B. Henry from March 17, 1924.
Sergeant G. McRobbie from March 17, 1924.
Warder W. R. Chisholm from March 18, 1924.

Public Works Department.—Mr. A. C. Wheeler is appointed Assistant Architect on three months' probation from March 1, 1924.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. J. F. Cain, Accountant, from April 5, 1924.

Mr. N. C. Mateer is appointed Coal Checker on probation from February 25, 1924.

The resignation of Mr. C. C. Bell, Coal Checker, is accepted with effect from December 31, 1923.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Miss F. M. Gaunt, Matron, is promoted to be Superintendent Matron from October 1, 1924 the date of renewal of her agreement.

The resignation of Mrs. P. B. Robbins, Drill Mistress, is accepted with effect from March 7, 1924.

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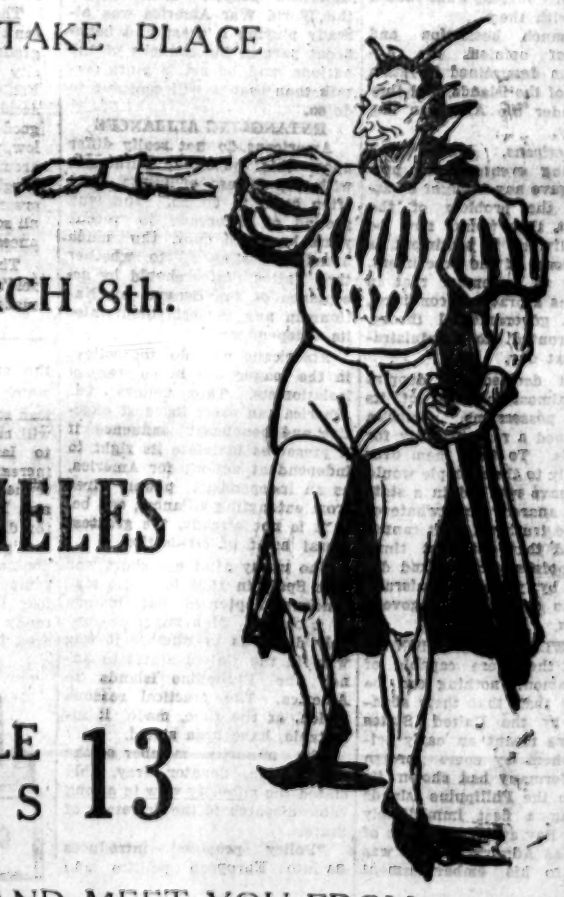

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James M. Beck: *America's Place In World Affairs*

BY JAMES M. BECK,
Solicitor General of the United States

When Spain and the United States attached their signatures in 1898 to the Treaty of Paris, one of the greatest colonial world empires that the world had ever known came to an inglorious end, and another world power which, until then, had not embarked upon the great experiment of colonial possessions, opened a new chapter in its history.

No president ever had a greater temptation to go to Europe and take a part in a world conference than William McKinley; for, in December, 1898, he had behind him a united country. Party conflict seemed then to have disappeared, and if he had chosen to go to Paris, where he would have been received with immense acclaim by almost all European nations, he could have done so with general good-will.

President McKinley sent as Commissioners to Paris the representative of the two great political parties of his country. As one of their number, he selected a distinguished Democratic Senator (Gray, of Delaware), and it is significant to remember that, although there was the widest difference of opinion as to the wisdom of some portions of the Treaty of Paris of 1898, nevertheless the treaty was promptly ratified without any party division by the Senate a few months later.

In the foreign relations of our Government, politics should always stop at the water's edge; but, in the nature of things, this can never be, unless both parties are represented in the negotiations.

After the Treaty of December 10, 1898, was ratified, an issue soon developed between the two great political parties, upon which the campaign of 1900 was fought. The issue largely concerned the decision of McKinley to retain the permanent possession of the Philippine Islands. This was not a part of the Treaty of Paris. Spain simply ceded its title to the islands, and it then became a question for the determination of Congress what should be done with them.

After much hesitation and division of opinion, the Administration determined to retain possesson of the islands, and they remain under the American flag to this day.

If Americans, during the worldshaking events of the present day, gave any thought or attention to the problem of the Philippines, they would now be probably divided in sentiment as to the success of the experiment. It is well to remember that in 1898 it was a practical condition, and not a governmental theory, that confronted the Administration of that day.

When it decided to deprive Spain of almost the last of its colonial possessions, America then assumed a responsibility for the Islands. To turn them over immediately to their people would probably have resulted in a state of chronic anarchy; for, whatever may be the truth today, it cannot be doubted that, at that time, the Philippines, broken and demoralized by years of misrule, were in no condition to govern themselves.

A COVETED POSSESSION

Even if they were capable of self-government, nothing can be more sure than that their abandonment by the United States would have meant an early seizure of them by some foreign power. Germany had shown its interest in the Philippine Islands by sending a fleet immediately to Manila Bay at the outbreak of the war, as Admiral Dewey was to learn to his embarrassment and peril.

This wonderful archipelago, so close to the outer gates of China, could not have remained independent at that time, when so many great nations were feverishly pursuing a policy of Colonial conquest.

For these reasons there were for America but two alternatives; one, to allow Spain to retain the islands, and, second, to assume responsibility for them and develop their capacity for self-government. The former alternative public sentiment would not tolerate. The latter alternative was to cross a fateful rubicon in our history.

THE COURSE OF EMPIRE

Thus once again our country found itself compelled to take an action, which many thoughtful men did not desire, and which to some extent was in disregard of its past traditions.

To Washington came the mandate of national independence. He had denounced in 1774, as "malevolent falsehoods," the assertion "that there is any intention in the American Colonies to set up for independent States." Two years later he wrote, "When I took command of the army I abhorred the idea of independence. Now I am convinced nothing else will save us."

Our country, which the fathers originally sought to limit on its western boundary to the Alleghenies, had moved westward, despite their wish, to the east bank of the Mississippi; but there it was supposed the western boundary of the Republic would always stand. Jefferson sought to buy the port of New Orleans from France and, through a passing complication of European politics, he suddenly purchased the greater half of a continent.

To William McKinley in the fullness of time, came a mandate, which in pregnant consequence can be but little undervalued to those momentous events which preceded it, and which, with it, seem to form continuous links in the chain of a Divine plan.

Without conscious purpose or volition, either on his part or that of the American people, the great Republic suddenly abandoned its outworn policy of continental isolation and, by acquiring territories in the Orient as colonial dependencies, assumed a place in the councils of civilisation as a world power of commanding importance and corresponding responsibility. The Atlantic Coast was our cradle, lusty youth found us on the banks of the Mississippi, vigorous maturity had brought us to the Pacific.

To the leadership of Washington is due independent America; to that of Jefferson, continental America; to that of Lincoln, free and united America; and to that of McKinley, compolitan America.

The history of the last twenty-five years has clearly shown that isolation is not now—if, indeed it ever was—the policy of the American people. Long before the World War America was already playing a great and beneficent part in the councils of the nations, and no act is more certain than that it will continue to do so.

ENTANGLING ALLIANCES

Americans do not really differ upon this question; although, with the misuse of terms, they often seem to do so. The true ground of difference in recent years has been upon the much broader question as to whether thee United States should by acceptance of the League of Nations in any respect compromise its independence.

Americans who do not believe in the league are in no respect isolationists. They believe that America can exert its most effective and beneficent influence if it preserves inviolate its right to independent action; for America, as an independent power, free from entangling alliances, can be, if it is not already, the greatest moral asset of civilisation.

The treaty after our short war with Spain in 1898 opened a stupendous chapter in our history as a nation. Men might reasonably differ as to whether it was wise in the United States to annex the Philippine Islands to America. The practical reasons which, at the time, made it inevitable, have been stated.

The minority member of the Commission, Senator Gray, ably stated the minority view in a long cable dispatch to the Secretary of State.

"Policy proposed introduces us into European politics and the entangling alliances against which Washington and all American statesmen have protested. It will make necessary a navy equal to largest of powers, a greatly increased military establishment, immense sums for fortifications and harbors, multiply occasions for dangerous complications with foreign nations, and increase burdens of taxation. Will receive in compensation no outlet for American labor in labor market already overcrowded and cheap, no area for American homes for American citizens. New and disturbing question introduced into our policy; church question menacing."

To these, he added, in eloquent phrase, the moral consideration of avoiding unnecessary territorial conquests.

The force of these objections cannot be wholly gainsaid, and time has, in many respects, justified them. There is, however, another side to the question.

If we declined to give the Filipinos—then in a state of anarchy—full independence we did accord that privilege to Cuba. Can it be said that the one experiment was more successful than the other?

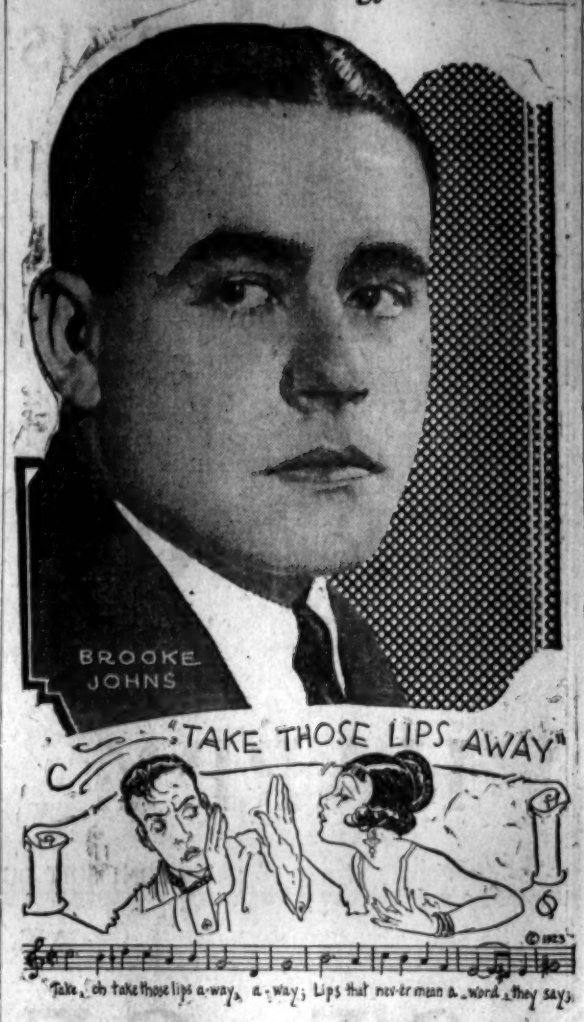
The justification of our insular policy lies in the fact that we brought to the peoples of these islands freedom from misrule, invested them with the fundamental personal rights of American citizens, created for them a stable and efficient government, gave them the fullest measure of the self-rule of which they were capable, and immeasurably benefited them by wise administrative relief.

In Cuba, as in the Philippines, we fed the starving, clothed the naked, subdued the lawless, cleaned the streets, extirpated disease, opened hospitals and schools, made the Court of justice free and impartial, and expanded commerce. The Filipino now enjoys a larger measure of self-government than many of our territories before they were admitted to Statehood.

There is, of course, the graver consideration, whether the experiment has yielded to the United States any compensatory results. Our work there has been, in results, largely altruistic, and, as such, is a part of that "white man's burden."

With Japan as a possible enemy the Philippine Islands would have been a source of weakness, rather than of strength, to the United States. If a war had resulted and the islands had been seized by Japan, it would have been difficult for the United States to retake them, and, to allow them to remain as a conquest, would have been humiliating to our pride and injurious to our prestige. The clouds that lowered upon the Pacific have been happily dispelled.

A Real F. F. V. In The Ziegfeld Follies



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The girls who adorn Mr. Ziegfeld's production have always made a point of their family connections, real or fancied, so they can't imagine why Mr. Johns keeps his noble secret dark.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3226

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS

The following nine Ratepayers polled the greatest number of votes at the election held on March 3 and 4, and are therefore declared to have been duly elected as the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai for the year 1924-25:—

MACKAY, E. F.	676
SAKURAGI, S.	651
LAMBE, W. P.	509
FESSENDEN, S.	506
KNIGHT, P. L.	477
WILSON, G. N.	447
LYMAN, V. G.	432
MASSEY, P. W.	387
BAKER, A. E.	375

Total number of votes 801, and 16 irregular votes.

A. D. BELL,
L. G. WESTCOTT,
Scrutineers.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 4, 1924.

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In the International Mixed Court of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 1880-A.

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Creditors are required to send to us their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims on or before 7th April, 1924, after which date no further claims will be recognised.

All debts due to the Bank should be paid to us forthwith, and debtors are warned not to pay their debts to any person or persons other than ourselves.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII.
Shanghai, 5th March, 1924.

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In the International Mixed Court of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 1536-A

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(In Liquidation)

By a Court Order dated 22nd February, 1924 we were appointed to take charge of the assets and business of the Western Tavern for the purpose of liquidating same.

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General Manager.
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DAVIES & BRYAN,
Attorneys for Beneficial Owner.
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Shanghai, 28th February, 1924.

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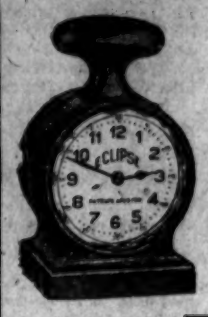

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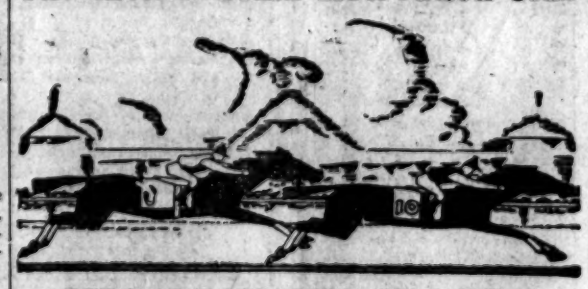

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China,	*London*	Mar. 11
Chili,	*Kobe*	Mar. 13
Chohei Maru,	*Dairen*	Mar. 14
City of Bristol,	*New York*	Mar. 12
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Erviken,	*Portland*	Mar. 9
Esang,	*Hongkong*	Mar. 12
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Kiangwah,	*Hankow*	Mar. 8
Kiangyung,	*Hankow*	Mar. 10
Kingsing,	*Hongkong*	Mar. 14
Kungwo,	*Hankow*	Mar. 6
Kutwo,	*Hankow*	Mar. 12
Latvia Maru,	*London*	Mar. 12
Leongwo,	*Hankow*	Mar. 13
Liangchow,	*Hongkong*	Mar. 7
Loksang,	*Hongkong*	Mar. 12
Luenyi,	*Hankow*	Mar. 7
Munsterland,	*Tsingtao*	Mar. 10
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Ngankin,	*Hankow*	Mar. 13
Nagasaki Maru,	*Nagasaki*	Mar. 13
Nelcus,	*Liverpool*	Mar. 7
Nellore,	*London*	Mar. 14
Nikko Maru,	*Osaka*	Mar. 9
Pakhoi,	*Hongkong*	Mar. 9
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Pingwo,	*Hankow*	Mar. 14
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Pres. Wilson,	*S. Francisco*	Mar. 10
Rhexenor,	*Dairen*	Mar. 14
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Wingsang,	*Tsingtao*	Mar. 10
Woosang,	*Hankow*	Mar. 14
Wuchang,	*Hankow*	Mar. 8
Yamashiro Maru,	*Osaka*	Mar. 12
Yatshing,	*Hongkong*	Mar. 10
Yingchow,	*Hongkong*	Mar. 8
Yokohama Maru,	*Hongkong*	Mar. 12
Yungshin,	*Ningpo*	Mar. 8
Yushun,	*Foochow*	Mar. 7
Yusang,	*Tientsin*	Mar. 10

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on March 4, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	18-30
Mutton	„	18-30
Pork	„	30-40
Veal	„	24-36
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	„	20-25
Mandarin	„	40-50
Mackerel	„	20-25
Pomfret	„	40-50
Salmon	„	25-30
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	20-25
Whitebait	„	25-30
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Hare	each	none
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Geese	„	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	„	none
Pigeons	„	25-30
Quail	„	20-30
Snipe	„	15-20
Teal	„	15-20
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	„	45-50
Duck	„	50-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	„	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	15-20
Bananas	„	8-10
Chestnuts	„	12-14
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape-fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	„	9-10
Lemons	„	8-10
Oranges	„	12-16
Peaches	„	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	„	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	„	15-20
Peeboss	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineapples	„	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	3-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	6-8
Cabbages	each	8-12
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	„	4-5
Cauliflower	each	18-20
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-10
French Beans	„	10-12
Green Corn	„	none
Peas	„	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	„	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.00-$4.00
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lb.	8-10
Spinach	„	3-4
Tomatoes	„	8-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.20
Flour, Shanghai	„	$2.60
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.30
Barley	„	$4.20
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.40
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.30
Foreign dairies	„	$0.35
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 15.75
House Coal	„	15.75

E. Kilner,
Sanitary Inspector.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,090 B.
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$700 B.
North China	Ts. 138
Union of Canton	H.$237 B.
Yangtsze	H.$26½ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Ts. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$140 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$550
Shipping	
Indo-China Del.	H.$133½
Indo-China Pref.	H.$33½ B.
"Shell"	95/- B.
S'hai Tug ord.	Ts. 91 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Ts. 53½ B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Ts. 21½
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	$5.10
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$160 S.
Shanghai Dock	Ts. 95½ B.
New. Eng. Works	Ts. 5½ B.
" Pref.	Ts. 5 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Ts. 187½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$170 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$50 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Ts. 50
China Realty Pref.	Ts. 50
A.-French Land.	Ts. 120 B.
Shanghai Land.	Ts. 120 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Ts. 51
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Ts. 11.95 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Ts. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Ts. 10
Oriental	Ts. 5
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 65 New 40
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Ts. 25
China Sugar	Ts. 274
Green Island	Ts. 36½ S. $33½ B.
Langkats	Ts. 5
Major Bros.	Ts. 90
S'hai Sumatra	
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Ts. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Ts. 35 B.
Lane Crawford	Ts. 104 B.
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$ 26½ B.
Weeks	Ts. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	6½ S.
Amherst	Ts. 0.30 B.
Anglo-Java	Ts. 6 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Ts. 2.70 S.
Ayer Tawah	1s. 23
Batu Anam 1918	Ts. 0.85 B.
Bute	Ts. 1.05 B
Bukit Toh Alang	Ch. 0.72½ B.
Chemor United	Ts. 1 B.
Chempedak	Ts. 4⅜ B.
Cheng	Ts. 1.40
Consolidated	Ts. 2.15 B.
Dominion	Ts. 2
Gula Kalumpong	Ts. 9 B.
Java Consolidated	Ts. 14
Kali Glideks	Ts. 6 B.
Kapayang	Ts. 12
Karan	Ts. 6
Kedah	Ts. 0.90 B.
Kota Bahroe	Ts. 1.05
Kroewoek Java	Ts. 14
Padang	Ts. 5¼ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Ts. 1 B.
Permata	Ts. 2.70
Bopah	Ts. 0.95
Samagagas	Ts. 0.80
Seekees	Ts. 0.90 B
Semambu	$. 1.15 B.
Sungawang	Ts. 1.05
S'hai Kiebang	Ts. 0.55 B.
Shanghai Malay	Ts. 4 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Ts. 9 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Ts. 1
Sungala	Ts. 1¼
Sungei Duri	Ts. 7¾
Sua Manggis	Ts. 3¼ B.
S'hai Seremban	Ts. 0.60 B.
Taiping	Ts. 0.55 B.
Tanah Merah	Ts. 0.65 B.
Tebong	Ts. 1.10 B.
Ziangbee	Ts. 3 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Ts. 325
Cully Dairy	Ts. 13 S.
Shanghai Trams	Ts. 16¾ B.
Shanghai Gas	Ts. 46½ B.
Horse Bazaar	Ts. 60 B.
S'hai Mercury	Ts. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Ts. 72 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Ts. 145 B.

S. Sellers, Sa. Saled, B. Buyers

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, March 6, 1924

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Chemors Ts. 1.00 March
Langkats (Single) Ts. 12.50 June
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Money Exchange

Shanghai, March 6, 1924
Mex. Dollar market rate 71.5875
Native Interest 03
Copper Cash 257.000
Shanghai Gold Bar 310.70
Bar Silver 33⅛
Bank rate of Discount 4%
Paris on London 106.10
New York on London 430⅛
London:
Telegraphic Transfer .. 3/3
Demand 3/3⅛
New York:
Telegraphic Transfer .. 69⅝
Demand 70

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.
BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/3
London Demand	3/3⅛
London 4 m-s.	3/3⅛
India T.T.	233½
France T.T.	1710
America T.T.	69⅝
Hongkong T.T.	72
Japan T.T.	74
Batavia T/T	194
Straits T.T.	72⅛

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/5
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/5⅛
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/5¼
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1790
America 4 m-s. L/c.	72⅛
Docts	72½

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 71⅛ = Tls. 140.66
@ exch. 71.8 = Mex. $195.82
Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 4d. = Tls. 6.00
@ exch. 71.8 = Mex. $8.36

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH

Hk. Tls. 5.44	@ 3/3⅝	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.26	@ 71	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1595½	Fr. 17.77
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 64¼	Yen 1.72
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 231.5	Rupees 2.58
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 16.275	Ital. Lire 18.13

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES
Demand selling on America 70⅛
Demand buying on America 71⅛
Demand selling on London 3/3⅛
Demand buying on London 3/4

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Wednesday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	96.00	96.00
5th Year 6%	70.00	70.00
7th Year 6%	57.00	57.10
9th Year 6%	80.80	80.50
6% Consolidated	62.00	62.40
7% Consolidated	70.00	70.50
11th Year 8%	98.00	98.00
96 Millions 8%	19.30	18.80

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATES
It. Lire 16.15 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.90 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 10.35 = 1 Yen

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATE
1 Chervonetz = Mex. $10.30

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, March 6, 1924

OFFICIAL

Chinese Reorg. Loan "R.I." £66
F.M.C. 5½% Debs. Ts. 90.00
Shanghai Lands Ts. 121.00

UNOFFICIAL

Chinese Reorg. Loan "F.I." £69.10.0
S. & H. Wharf Ts. 188.00 March Ts. 194.00 June
S'hai Tugs (Ord.) Ts. 93.00 Mar.
Bukits Ts. 1.05

Exchange Market

In their weekly circular on the exchange market, Messrs. Maitland, Pearon and Brand write as follows:

Exchange:—Since our last circular the London price of silver is down ⅛d. to 33⅝d. the quotation for forward at 32¼d. is also ⅛d. down. Our official rate for T.T. on London after going to 3s. 3¼d. today receded to last week's closing price 3s. 3d. Exchange business has been small during the week and we close steady with 3s. 3⅛d. March, and ⅛d. per month down forward quoted for T.T. on London.

Our stocks of silver are reported as follows:

Sycee and Bar Silver Tls. 30,253,000, an increase of Tls. 446,000.

Chinese and Mexican Dollars $46,060,000, an increase of $1,160,000.

Silver Yen, Yen. 500,000.

Estimated value Tls. 62,976,000 as against Tls. 46,216,000 held at this time last year.

Tramways Returns

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways, foreign Settlement, for the week ended March 5, 1924, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1924
Gross receipts	$83,533.91
Loss by currency depreciation	37,111.42
Effective receipts	$46,422.49
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	45.60
Car miles run	116,695
Passengers carried	2,365,612
	1923
Gross receipts	$71,163.55
Loss by currency depreciation	30,933.43
Effective receipts	$43,230.12
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	43.29
Car miles run	113,796
Passengers carried	2,565,075

Rubber Prices

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Company give hereunder translation of a telegraphic report dated March 5 received from their Singapore Agents:

Average prices: Rubber.
March 44⅝ cts.
April-June 46¼ cts.
July-Sept. 47½ cts.
Quotations are buyers prices.
Market firm, sellers scarce.
London quotation 1s. 1⅛d.
Market weak.

RUBBER DIVIDEND

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of The Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd. held yesterday it was decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting, to be held on March 31, 1924, that a dividend of twenty cassareens per share for the year 1923, be paid.

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Rubber Output

	Jan.	Feb.
Alma	22,000	
Anglo Dutch	64,000	50,000
Anglo-Java	184,000	164,100
Batu Anam	12,500	
Bukit Toh Alang	25,500	
Bute	17,500	
Chempedak	14,000	
Chemor United	27,200	
Cheng	10,500	
Consolidated	53,000	
Dominion	28,032	
Gula Kalumpong	88,000	78,000
Java Consolidated	68,300	60,900
Kapaja Island	—	
Kayapang	10,590	8,315
Karan	8,146	
Kota Bahroe	29,156	
Kroewoek	59,000	55,000
Langkat	92,500	71,500
New Amherst	8,311	8,475
Padang	19,700	
Permata	8,080	
Samagagas	—	
Repah	17,400	
Semambu	13,400	
See Kee	8,500	
Shanghai Kedah	24,496	
Shanghai Kelantan	12,500	*12,200
Shanghai Malay	22,782	21,474
Senawang	21,1000	
Shanghai-Seremban	14,400	
Shanghai-Pahang	16,432	
Shanghai Klebang	3,700	
Shanghai Sumatra	61,110	51,170
Sua Manggis	—	
Sungala	8,892	
Sungei Duri	23,698	
Tebongs	67,000	
Taiping	8,184	
Tanah Merah	21,900	
Ziangbe	67,500	58,200

†24 days tapping.
*22 days tapping.

Rubber Output

Messrs. A. R. Burkill and Son rubber department announce the following list of output received from the various estates for the month of February, 1924:

	lbs.
Karan	6,448
Padang	11,100
Consolidated	51,779
Shanghai Kedah	17,259
Bute	16,600
Tanah Merah	22,200
Dominion	27,654
Shanghai Pahang	14,475
Sungei Duri	22,272
Kota Bahroe	26,849

Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.

At a meeting of directors held yesterday it was decided to recommend to the shareholders, at the forthcoming annual general meeting, the payment of a dividend for 1923 of Tls. 4.00 per share, being at the rate of eight percent on the paid up capital, and that Tls. 121,671.53 be written off for depreciation of plant and buildings etc. Tls. 5,000.00 be placed to Bad and Doubtful Debts Account and Tls. 21,324.84 be carried forward to new account.

Cheng Rubber Estates Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd. was held yesterday. Dr. R. S. Ivy presided, supported by Messrs. A. K. Craddock and A. J. Welch, directors, and Mr. C. J. L. Stewart, representing Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Company, Ltd., secretaries.

The Chairman's speech was as follows:

"At the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on January 4 this year, a reduction of the Company's issued Capital was approved unanimously and the Resolution then passed was duly confirmed and passed as a special Resolution at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on January 21.

"This reduction of Capital involves also a scheme of arrangement between the Company and the Shareholders, under which certain shares are to be surrendered for re-issue and to such scheme the sanction of His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China, at Shanghai under Section 121 of the Companies Ordinances (Hongkong) 1911, has to be obtained. Under the instructions of the Court, this extraordinary meeting has been called to consider and, if thought fit to approve, with or without modification the scheme of arrangement referred to.

"The Scheme was fully explained in a Circular dated December 21, 1923, addressed to all members of the Company and further details and explanations were given at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on January 4, 1924.

"A report of this meeting was duly posted to all shareholders appearing on the register. I do not think it is necessary for me to make any further comments on the scheme which has been before you for consideration since December 21 last.

"The Scheme of Arrangement to be presented to the Court for its sanction reads as follows:

"1. The special Resolution passed and confirmed on January 4 and 21, 1924 respectively, for the reduction of the issued Capital of the Company and for the sub-division of its shares and for the surrender of certain of the shares resulting from such sub-division, and for other matters, shall be binding on the Company and its members and shall be carried into effect accordingly.

"2. The members shall accept the provisions made by the said special Resolution in satisfaction of their existing rights.

"3. Unless the said special Resolution is confirmed by the Court on or before June 30, 1924, this Scheme shall on that day become void."

The Resolution which I have to ask you to pass is proposed by myself and seconded by Mr. A. K. Craddock and is as follows:

"That the Scheme of Arrangement submitted to this meeting be and the same is hereby approved and agreed to."

The resolution was passed unanimously.

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WEATHER

The depression will continue to move towards Hokkaido. N-ly winds over the Yellow and the Eastern Seas.
Monsoon in the South.
Overcast and rather cold weather.

What Are China And Russia Going To Do?

CHINA and Soviet Russia have now been holding "conversations" dealing with the subject of a resumption of diplomatic relations for practically a year and although upon several occasions China has apparently been on the point of granting recognition, something has always happened and Mr. Karakhan the Soviet agent has not been able to obtain the desired plum. Reports from Peking in the last few days have appeared more favorable to recognition but still nothing happens, which provides an interesting situation in view of the fact that Soviet Russia was able to obtain tentative recognition from Great Britain almost immediately after the Labor Government came into power. Russia is a Euro-Asiatic Power both historically and politically and the first treaty which China ever made with a Western power was with Russia in 1689, but in spite of these facts Russia apparently has had more trouble getting her international affairs fixed up with China and Japan than with all the rest of the world with the exception of France and the United States.

The main difficulty from the standpoint of Soviet Russia in her China negotiations has been the harmonisation of her promises and propaganda with her actual practices. In 1919 and 1920 Moscow promised China everything including relinquishment of extra-territoriality and the balance of the Russian share of the Boxer Indemnity, restitution of Mongolia and the Chinese Eastern Railway, but when China and Russia got down to essentials in their negotiations it has always developed that there were strings attached to these promises. Outside of the fact that Soviet Russia lacks the military and financial force which formerly was used to back up her diplomacy, close observers have failed to notice any particular difference between the present methods of the Soviet and the old methods of diplomacy of the Czar.

Reports from Peking seem to indicate that the chief problems outstanding are Mongolia and the Chinese-Eastern Railway. Russia it seems is willing to take her troops out of Mongolia if China will give some kind of a guarantee that she will keep the Japanese out. From the standpoint of the Chinese-Eastern Railroad, built with Russian capital through Chinese territory, the Soviet is apparently willing to grant almost anything in order to get Mr. Ostroumoff and the "Whites" out of the management of the line, even to the appointment of a Chinese president. Ostroumoff came to his present position through an agreement entered into between the Paris financiers and the Russian Whites, the Paris financiers entering the picture because they loaned the Czar the money with which he built the road. It is said that China has offered to buy the road from Russia but Karakhan is said to have remarked that he would attach more value to a late edition of one of the Peking newspapers than to the Chinese Treasury notes which China offered in payment. It is possible however if recognition comes that there will be attached an agreement whereby China will undertake to buy the road—if she can find the money.

Other outstanding problems are a trade agreement, navigation rights on the Sungari and the disposition of the Russian refugee problem in China. Another interesting problem will be presented in Peking diplomatic circles through the possibility that when recognition does come that Karakhan may be given ambassadorial status. This will provide subject matter in abundance for Legation Quarter pink-teas and dinner-party conversation for the reason that Soviet Russia will demand possession of the old Russian Legation property. China has desired "ambassadorial" status for her Western-trained diplomats for many years and it is quite possible that concessions may be given to the Soviet in order to start the procession. It certainly would be awful if the Ministers from America, Britain and France and the rest of the force were forced to walk behind "Ambassador" Karakhan when the annual call is made at the President's palace!

But to get back to serious things, there are many reasons favoring a resumption of relations between China and Russia. The two countries have a contiguous boundary of thousands of miles and have had intimate trade relations for centuries. The Manchurian-Mongolian frontier has always been fighting ground and there is nothing new in the present situation. The chief cause of delay now apparently is the refusal of Moscow to give a suitable agreement regarding a settlement of the principal outstanding problems *prior to official recognition*, and in this connection China's status in respect to the Soviet is considerably different from the status of other nations in respect to Russia. In the case of China she has no claims against Russia which are pressing and can afford to wait. From the standpoint of Mr. Karakhan he has everything to gain and is therefore on the anxious seat. And also the important point must not be overlooked that there is a possibility that Japan is also playing a silent but very important part in the whole question.

The Police And Social Evil

It is a matter for editorial pride that a step suggested in these columns some time back that parties to the controversy relating to our moral welfare should give the public what information they had, has been taken by the Municipal Council. In yesterday's issue of the Municipal Gazette there was published a report of the police on the subject. It is not good reading. Briefly stated the opinions of some twenty senior police officers whose duty it is to keep au courant with conditions and events in the respective districts under their care are these:—prostitution has not decreased in the Settlement, is spread over a wider area, and some competent observers are of opinion that the evil has actually increased; although less apparent on the more important streets by reason of greater diffusion, in less frequented thoroughfares it is about the same, in public parks and places of amusement it has greatly increased and (*to the initiated*) *the outward indications of vice are more apparent than ever.* Increased prostitution in licensed premises, no decrease in the number of houses of assignation complete the list of adverse findings. With one addition, that there is little or no decrease in the number of those noisome creatures who profit from the activities of the unfortunates in our midst.

While we expected that any official statement on the subject would corroborate to some extent the conclusions which we had independently come to, we must confess to dismay that the police, who ought to know, have painted a blacker picture than we ever anticipated. To a certain extent that may be due to external factors over which we, as a community had, and could have no control. But even making due allowance for that, can it be said that, had these factors not affected the situation, we should have seen an improvement over conditions as they were in 1918 or 1919? We hesitate to express an opinion, as we do also to the further query whether such improvement would have justified the policy we adopted about that time. We don't know; nor are we disposed to trifle with hypothetical questions in face of the hard facts presented to the community for its consideration, supported by the testimony of some twenty senior police officers, and endorsed by the Deputy Commissioner of Police in Charge.

We know this is an unpleasant subject, and that some deprecate its ventilation in the public press on the score of its unfitness for columns which may be read by children. But which is worse; to disperse concrete examples of what we wish our children to know nothing of from segregated districts into each and every street along which they may daily pass to and from their schools, or to keep the evil in well defined quarters through which our children may never have necessity to pass? The upbringing of children, untainted by the grosser knowledge, is difficult enough in the Orient without driving these sources of evil into places where they may too readily come to the notice of youthful and curious eyes. And as far as newspaper treatment of the matter is concerned the reply would seem to be: "Remedy this evil, or so regulate it that we may have little or no cause to write about it."

But we can suggest no remedy, nor have we attempted to do so. Our concern has been that this community seems to have digged a pit for others into which it is in grievous danger of falling. And again we say that the time has come for the community to decide what it will do: whether it will continue to make confusion more confounded, or set to work to devise some more adequate means of dealing with this moral terror. It is the ratepayers who have to decide; the Council at this juncture can do nothing unless so directed by a resolution of the ratepayers who in 1920 committed the Council to a definite policy and so tied its hands.

The Spectator

CENSORSHIP OR LAW

It is not Censorship and Law, but Censorship or Law.

The two things do not go together. They are alternatives.

Censorship implies that people shall be prevented from doing wrong. Law implies that every citizen shall be free to do wrong, but shall be held responsible for the wrong he does.

You cannot combine these two systems of government. They will not mix any more than oil and water will mix.

It cannot be too often stated that the only freedom which is freedom at all is the freedom to do wrong.

That is the kind of freedom which God gives to every human soul in His moral government.

Any human being, even if for forty years he has walked the straight and narrow path, is free to go to the devil any moment he chooses. Right up to the time when he enters the Pearly Gates he can turn back if he wants to. As to what happens after he gets inside of the Gates we have no definite information.

The very foundation of Democracy is that any one is free to publish whatever he pleases in the public prints. That is called Freedom of the Press. Also, that he is free to make any kind of statement he wishes in a public speech. That is called Freedom of Speech.

Naturally both of these freedoms are attended with danger. Therefore we say that while every man has this freedom he is responsible for the use of it. And if he violates the law he shall suffer the penalty.

Well meaning people view with alarm that many persons abuse these privileges. They wish to prevent them. Hence they would suppress an offending newspaper, not allow a seditious orator to make an address and prevent an indecent play from being performed.

Their intentions in this case are perfectly good and commendable. Their method, however, is absolutely impossible. It is a method that will not work under the economy either of God or of Nature. It will not work in a Democracy.

The only place it will work is under some form of Absolutism. They had it in Germany under the Kaiser, and in Russia under the Czar. They have it now in Russia under the absolutism of the little group of four hundred thousand Communists who, by means of an army, are ruling one hundred and forty million people.

A recent editorial accurately says:

"A censorship would be a real menace to art and to morals as well. Obviously it is not needed. Abuses can be done away with under the present law."

In a nutshell there is no known way to compel men to be good; all that we can do is to penalize them for being bad.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

The gravest stupidity in this irrecoverable forced trek of ours is not to abandon ourselves to the inspired guidance of the great Heart which comforts and sustains us; better that our body be dashed against the stones and perish, than inherit without interest or hope the mere desert-oblivion of heart-extracted immortality; better that "youth's sweet-scented manuscript should close," and utterly fade from the memory of living man than suffer the menace of the years to suck in painful drops the purity, the faith and reverence from the unfolding life. More bitter than the actual forfeit of self-esteem is the memory of it—like a sting in the dark it shoots not venom of remorse through every vein until the whole man shudders at the remembrance of the loathsome thing; then is the time powerful to make amends and satisfaction, for good men climb to heaven more surely upon the broken pledges they atone for, than do the scoffers and self-righteous, gliding with complaisant smile along the easy pathway of the world's esteem. We can love a friend, despite his faults, and the sooner we find them out, the better it will be for him—if he has none, then he will generously forgive us.

It is just these little springs of pure affection which alone can purge the grossness of our low successes—to fight for some one's sake instead of for the sake of something, that is the great and only blessed incentive.

We can only receive the good things we are prepared to give.

On of the finest proofs of a true and lofty character is the ability to "rejoice with them that do rejoice"—to enter into the thanksgiving of another soul. There is a cheap misery which nurses to itself the furtive gusts of wholesome and invigorating discontent, and will not let them go even when their office is discharged, but hugs them ever closer to itself until the very spirit is debased to a sullen and unedifying acquiescence in morose and bitter thinking; which will not be comforted, but gnashes upon itself the more furiously as evils are withdrawn, like envy that dares not die, but flies to a cold and ravenous biting of the dust.

There is just sufficient gravity in life to inspire religion and preserve the comic poets.

The genial Horace may be forgiven for a not over-cautious abandonment when he says, "Whether Jove has allotted us more winters, or appointed this to be our last, which now shatters the Tyrrhenian waves upon the confronting crags, be wise, strain wine, and, life's span being short, cut down far stretching hope." Let us accept this morning's gift, nor wait for tomorrow's promise.

"Ah, my beloved, what boots it to repeat
How time is slipping underneath our feet
Unborn tomorrow and dead yesterday,
What matter these, so that today be sweet?"

Happiness, like a summer day, must be enjoyed while it lasts; it disdains all kinship with the past or future, and demands a complete surrender and abandonment as the first condition of its enjoyment; we need not believe that it will last for ever, but then we must not admit that it won't.

We know, indeed, that all things are as fugitive as men's good resolves, but we do not construct upon that knowledge.

Few authors would be inspired to write books if they could see the fate of them ten years hence. "Yet a little while and the ungodly shall be clean gone," said the inspired prophet something like two thousand years ago, and no doubt he was greatly consoled by that reflection.

Let us be thankful that we see now only "as through a glass darkly"—so shall we lack no courage to follow fiercely the grave trifles which have so long engaged us.

Something To Think About

By Bruno Lessing

COMICS AND BUNK

One of the funniest things in life is to see a man who feels that he ought to keep up a certain attitude toward the public, finding fault with someone else's attitude toward the public. It puts the public much in the position of a great baby that needs nursing, while nurses quarrel about the kind of food to give it.

Mr. Alexandro Hoch, a newspaper editor from South America, finds fault with comic pictures in our newspapers.

"Daughters mocking their fathers and wives chastising their husbands hardly uphold the idea of family authority, without which family life surely perishes. Nothing sinks deeper into the simple mind than the repetition of these scenes dished up in a manner suited to their low mentality."

Those are Mr. Hoch's words. They are the purest bunk.

The poor public! Should they get what they want, or what some highbrow thinks they ought to have? And, if you choose the latter, which highbrow will you select to write prescriptions for the public? Because the highbrows quarrel among themselves.

Nobody denies the stupidity of the public. But publishing Bacon's essays in place of comic pictures will not remove that stupidity. In the first place, the public would not read them, and in the second place, they would not understand them if they did read them, even if you published them for twenty years.

Many of the popular comic pictures are very foolish. But the reason they are so popular is that they are based upon truth.

Many a wife who does not chastise her husband would occasionally like to do so. And a daughter mocking her father—particularly when he refuses to buy her a new hat—is as true to life as burglary. Yes, a man "burgling" into the zoo to steal an elephant is funny.

All these things are wrong, to be sure, but most of the things that the public do are wrong.

Comic pictures are a source of amusement, not of education. The public will not and cannot be educated by comic pictures. In these pictures they demand a travestry of the truth as they see the truth. And it does them no harm. Attempt to base these pictures upon such perversions of the truth as indecency, immorality or crime and you will be amazed to find how quickly the public will resent them.

The institution of the home has been pretty well maintained by the common people for the past century. It has been the prerogative of the wealthy, the famous and the highbrows to drag it into the gutter of the divorce court or the limelight of public scandal.

Let Maggie hit Jiggs with a rolling pin. The humor may not appeal to the highbrow, but the home is not being undermined.

And there's another thought that may entertain this South American critic for a few minutes.

In many households in this country the sceptre of family authority has been handed over to the female of the species. This may be funny, but it's true.

Correspondence

SOME MORE SIMPLE FIGURES

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir: I see St. Arga Zer" has again written a long amendment in today's issue. His calculation is too awfully lengthy and complicated. You Americans may know the number of days to July 4,—contingency improbable—and even they might overlook the Leap Year day. If you had suddenly to work out for October 29, or similar date, your energies would weaken. Take his amended figures of today: what a mouthful!

Take other simple rule, July 4, 1776:

1. Ignore "hundreds," except to record that for 1700 add 2. 1900 deduct 2
2. Divide 76 by 4 (for Leap-years) Put down 19
3. Year Put down 76
4. Day of Month (July 4) (Put down 4
5. Ratio for July (Memoried) Put down 2

Total 101
Add 2 (1700) 103

Divide by 7. Remainder 5 Thursday.

For any date in the 1600 century Add 4. This detail involves all sorts of historical points about the adoption of Gregorian Calendar in country concerned. Rule applies to New Style dates but the correction of days might be made, except when referring to Washington's Birthday, which remains Old Style.

These are all simple figures and they can be mentally done by a child.

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Bringing Up Father

By George McManus

IT'S NO USE - I CAN'T STAND IT ANY LONGER - I'M GONNA JUMP OFF THE DOCK - I'LL LEAVE THIS NOTE ON THE TABLE FOR MAGGIE - I CAN'T STAND BEIN' POOR ANOTHER DAY:
I'LL TAKE ONE CARD.
I'M RAISIN' YOU A DIME.
DEAL!
HOW'S A GUY GONNA JUMP OFF A DOCK WITH ALL THAT NOISE GOIN' ON?
HELLO - JIGGS COME ON - GIT IN THE GAME
WHAT 'S ALL THIS?
JERRY'S GOT A JOB AS WATCHMAN ON THIS DOCK..
DEAL JIGGS A HAND:
HE WINS AGIN -
SAY - CASEY - RUN OVER TO MY HOUSE AND TAKE THAT NOTE OFF MY TABLE:
IT'S YOURS JIGGS
SOME LUCK JIGGS
GEO MCMANUS
12-7.

Cheerful Little Finland

By Arthur Ruhl

HELSINGFORS

Here is one spot in a chaotic Eastern Europe on which both eye and mind can rest with comfort and delight. Finland always did have the air of something just created—a sort of northern Venus, rising full-bloom from her lakes and granite rocks. Helsingfors is still one of the brightest and cleanest of capitals—a place without a slum, without a beggar, without so much as an unsightly billboard or a shabby court or backyard. All the new buildings now going up—and there are many—have the characteristic Finnish air of solidity and architural soundness. And such pink cheeks, quick steps and happy voices! Such an air of vitality and go-aheadness! The crowds one meets on the Esplande have the air, to one just out of the illness of Russia, of holiday makers going skiing or skating.

But this is only the outside of the picture. It must not be forgotten that only five years ago Finland, too, was literally starving. She had had her Red Terror and was just working out of a White Terror even more destructive of human life. For one hundred years she had been a part of Russia; she was more or less economically dependent on Russia, and Petrograd is only about thirty-five miles from her frontier. And yet here she is today sound as a nut; her budget balanced, her state-owned railways paying a substantial dividend; the land-hunger which has been a main cause of revolution in neighboring countries being met by laws passed in the normal parliamentary way; her volunteer civil guard—the same White Guard which helped to save the little country from Bolshevism—gradually losing its class character and going in more for physical training and sport, although no less determined to protect the state when it needs protection. In short, Bolshevism is not necessarily a fatal illness even a half hour's journey from Petrograd, and the individual qualities of energy, industry and dependability which build up a civilisation in times of peace—and the Finns had them—will save it when the storm comes.

The chasm between Red and White has been bridged but not closed, as the recent arrest of the Communist members of the Diet showed. This rather curious performance, which surprised many conservative members of the Diet as much as it did the Communists themselves, has been the subject of much controversy, and there is a good deal of doubt, even among Finns who would like to see Communism outlawed, that it was happily planned.

Just when the support of Communistic beliefs becomes treasonable is a debatable question. The Communistic members were duly elected to the Diet. There was, so far as general knowledge went, no overt act which precipitated their arrest, when suddenly, without warning, the twenty-seven, together with enough of their followers to make something over a hundred, were flung into prison on a charge of high treason. Many were released after a preliminary examination; the remainder will presently face trial.

If it is true that the secret police can prove that certain of the Communists have accepted money from the Russian Bolsheviks and entered into a definite arrangement with them to accept their help in case a favorable opportunity offered to overthrow the Finnish government, few Finns will object to the punishment of these conspirators. Many feel that the presence in the Diet of members whose beliefs make them almost necessarily in favor of using force to overturn the government is an anomaly which should not exist. But to rake in the whole Communist faction of the Diet, and without warning throw them and several score of their associates into jail on a vague charge which could not in any case be substantiated for several months, is rather too much in the Russian style to be relished by most middle-ground Finns, especially just as the wounds left by the civil war were beginning to heal over.

The same rain which ruined Esthonia's crops drenched Finland, and estate owners now in Helsingfors for the winter tell me that not in their memory have they had so bad a season. The state-owned railroads, on the other hand, although the fares charged are much less than in Sweden, are making a substantial profit. It is a pleasure to travel on the Finnish railway, and almost to lose a train merely for the chance to have a better look at the Helsingfors station. This handsome granite building, set on the farther side of an empty square so that all its lines have their full worth, at once monumental and graceful, is one of the most beautiful structures of its kind in all Europe. (And it is Finnish architecture and not Finno-Greek or Roman). Seen on one of these winter evenings, with the opalescent lamps which the two granite giants guarding the main portal hold in their hands shining through the snowflakes, it becomes a symbol of this bright, half-Arctic little land, and stirs the fancy like something skillfully arranged in the theater.

Finland's real crop, of course, the one that goes right on, rain or shine, is her wood. The paper manufacturers, in common with paper people everywhere these days, complain that times are bad, although paper is going out to Russia, England and the two Americas. But timber, wood pulp and cellulose are doing well.

One hears many tales of spirit smugglers, and on the way across the gulf from Reval—whence much of the potato alcohol comes—I expected a fleet of rum runners somewhat like that which hovers about the coasts adjacent to New York. The only boats we passed seemed, however, to be genuine fishing boats. So far as drunkenness in the streets is concerned, prohibition seems to work well in spite of what people say. One quaint aspect of the situation is said to be this, that the most ardent support of prohibition comes from two very different classes—those who are prohibitionists on moral grounds, for prohibition's sake, so to speak, and the whole peasantry of the south coast, who if prohibition were done away with would no longer find smuggling profitable!

The position of the Swedish minority grows increasingly difficult. Originally the social and economic masters of the country when Finland was part of Sweden, they gradually were pushed back during Russia's rule and the growth of Finnish national feeling. With the declaration of Finnish independence and the outbreak of revolution within Finland the position of the Swedish Finns became only slightly less painful than that of the Balts across the gulf, in Esthonia and Latvia.

They were the estate owners and conservatives; and while not all Finns were Red, practically all Reds were Finns. Independence has naturally accented the Finnishness of Finland. It was inevitable that it should be so, and possibly the Swedish Finns may be in fault in not more frankly accepting facts and turning with the tide. The mere increase of population increases the Finnish majority—those who speak Finnish and regard the Swedish Finns somewhat as the Irish regard Ulster. As a result, the class largely responsible for the cultural foundations of the country—for it is only in the last generation or two that the Finnish Finns have come to the front—find themselves more and more crowded to the wall.

For young Swedish Finns of good family the situation is trying. The estates on which their ancestors lived are being broken up—not violently, but seemingly rather surely, however slow and legal the means. Although Swedish is constantly heard and the Swedes have their own schools, Finnish is becoming more and more the national language, and in every way one sees the slow but inevitable growth of a "Finland for the Finns."

Doing Two Things At Once

By Henry Smith Willams

That Scriptural injunction about not letting your left hand know what the right is doing would be pretty difficult to follow out in a literal way. Neither hand does anything except at command of the brain or as a reflex action probably dominated by the nerve centers in the spinal cord; and the central mechanism keeps very close tab on the doings of the members at the end of the line. Independent action is difficult, because of the unified control.

To illustrate the point, suppose you make the familiar experiment of taking a pencil in each hand and endeavoring to draw two figures—say a circle and a square—at the same time. The chances are many to one that you will make a very poor job of it. The only way you can succeed even passably is by working the two hands intermittently—and that, of course, nullifies the conditions of the experiment. Try as you will, you cannot make the hands move independently. You can draw two circles readily enough, or two squares; but not two dissimilar figures.

And yet we are told of a young woman over in Germany, Thae Alba by name, for whom such a test would be child's play. We are shown photographs seeming to prove that this young woman can do things with her hands that seem almost incredible as simultaneous performances. She can, for example, write two quite different sentences—even sentences in different languages—on the blackboard at the same time. She can even write yet another sentence, in a third language, with chalk held in her mouth, and if you wish she will write one or more of the sentences backward or upside down. Meantime, she will converse with you—just to show how easy the thing is.

As to all this and more we have the assurance of Dr. Alfred Gradenwitz, who was present on one occasion when Miss Alba's strange powers of divorcing right hand from left were investigated before the Medical Society of Metaphysical Research, at Berlin. The tests, we are assured, were eminently successful, and highly puzzling to the savants.

Needless to say, there is difference of opinion as to how such achievements are possible. According to one view, the diverse activities involved, though directed by the conscious mind, are not carried forward quite simultaneously, but with such rapid shifts from one action to another that the two or three lines of script seem to advance in unison. Another view, and perhaps the more plausible one, is that the writing is in effect automatic, an evidence of what, for want of a better term, is called "muscle memory," in which the requisite movements of the various groups of muscles involved take place independently of immediate conscious direction, though confessedly under conscious control.

In this view, the act of writing two different sentences simultaneously, however interesting as a feat of bi-manual dexterity, is scarcely more remarkable than many acts performed by trained mechanicians which attract no attention because they are so commonly observed—for example, the performance of a pianist, whose hands are habitually called on to act independently, and who, incidentally, may converse while he reads and interprets an elaborate system of notes.

Thrift And Crime

By Dr. Charles Fleischer

The Scotch, as one might expect, are responsible for that definition, now obsolete, which makes Thrift mean Savings or Hoarded Wealth.

There are many stories about Scotch thriftiness. Perhaps you know the one about Sandy McPherson telling Mrs. M. who was going to the market to buy a hat, that she'd better buy a straw bonnet so that when it was worn out they might feed it to the cow!

However, better than any definition or story, is the feeling that thrift is the method of securing social stability through saving.

Thrift is your one means of keeping your place in the economic order and in established society.

Crime, on the other hand, is the one sure way out of normal society and the economic order.

Plainly, thrift and crime refuse to go hand in hand. Indeed Thrift, the Builder, and Crime, the Destroyer, are sworn enemies.

In these days of better knowledge of human nature, we are readier to do right even to the wrongdoer.

Because with due humility, we recognize that much bad in the best of us and much good in the worst of us makes us all akin.

We are aware that most of us are on the outside not even looking in, while others are on the inside wistfully looking out, because we have carefully looked out lest we get in—or we have been looked out for by better heredity or more favorable environment.

Whereas those others whom we call criminals have neither looked out nor been looked out for.

The fact remains that "but for the grace of God" many of us might change places with the socalled outcasts.

In any case, we can easily sympathize with them as we recognize, without prejudice, the close relation between thriftlessness and criminality.

Much crime is due, of course, to fundamental weakness—or mental—inherent in the individual, due to heredity or environment, to bad training or worse company.

But a greater proportion of crime than a careless, callous society as yet is willing to admit is due to economic pressure.

There is no criminal class. There is no thrifty class. There are only individuals that commit crime, and individuals that practice thrift.

Because we complacently continue an economic system that scarcely permits even our relatively prosperous population to keep expenditure safely within income, our society must set itself a double task.

One, the duty of developing an economic order which abolishes involuntary poverty and reduces to a minimum the pressure that now prevents thrift and promotes crime.

The other, the task of thorough education—intellectual and moral—that will make thrift a matter of course and will minimize crime.

For thrift is not merely a habit of spending less than income.

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GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, March 7, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGFOO, Capt. Maxwell, will leave on Sunday, March 9, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, March 10, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Manager. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGWAH, Capt. Sorensen, will leave on Monday, March 10, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The TUCKWO, 3,770 Tons, Captain Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, March 11, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The [illegible] KIANGYUNG, Capt. Smith, will leave on Wednesday, March 12, at midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, March 13, at about midnight. For Freigh or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, March 14, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The steamer MEI KIANGSEEN, Captain Randbye will leave on Saturday, March 8, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

AMOY & SWATOW.—The Str. Yushun, Capt. Ross, will leave on Saturday morning, March 8. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

FOOCHOW, KERLUNG AND TAKAO.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer SEIKYO MARU, 5,000 tons, Captain J. Nishiwaki, will be despatched from O.S.K. Buoy on March 9, at ——— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

For Northern Ports

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CHINWANGTAO Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer KAIPING, Captain Laing, on March 9, 1924. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 12 The Bund, Tel. Central 317.

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Steamers Arrived

MARCH 5

Sado Mara from Europe
Taming from ....

MARCH 6

Yungchin from Ningpo
Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo
Natal from Europe
Telresias from Kobe
Fengpu from Tientsin
Kaiping from Chinwangtao
Argon from ....
Nanning from Swatow
Kungwo from Hankow
Kiangyu from Hankow
Shengking from Hankow
Fengyang Maru from Hankow
Nagasaki Maru from Japan
D. P. Benoit from Europe
Neleus from Liverpool
Anlan from River ports
Hunan from Hongkong
Feihua from Dairen
Tongan from Dairen
Chungking from Hongkong

Information For Mariners

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1924

The morning tide are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 3 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
1h. 12m.	8ft. 9in.	13h. 29m.	8ft. 11in.

High Water at Tungshe Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
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Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
7.19 a.m.	7.37 p.m.	6h. 24m.	6h. 0m.	5h. 39m.	6h. 45m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.17 in.
March 766.6 mm.

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Lucnyi left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C. N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Changsha will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Yushun was to leave Foochow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Pakhoi left Hongkong on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai via Amoy on Sunday morning.

The C. N. s.s. Soochow was to leave Hongkong on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung is due in Shanghai from Hongkong at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The C.N. s.s. Liangchow is due in Shanghai from Hongkong this morning.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai via Swatow on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchang left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Yatshing is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Loksang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Tsonan left Hongkong on Wednesday afternoon and is due in Shanghai next Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Irene left Amoy on Wednesday afternoon, and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kuho will leave Foochow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai next Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Kanchow will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Esang is due to leave Hongkong tomorrow and is expected in Shanghai via Swatow next Wednesday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien left Tientsin on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei today at 3 p.m.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang was expected to leave Tsingtao yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Tientsin on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo tomorrow.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kaiping left Chinwangtao on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Chekiang will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Yunsang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Monday afternoon.

The D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao tomorrow morning, and docks at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Rokke Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Nagoya next Sunday and docks at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nikko Maru is due in Shanghai from Osuka, Kobe and Moji next Sunday and docks at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Obra, from Bombay, was expected to leave Singapore on February 21, and arrives in Shanghai abint March 24.

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay, is expected to leave Hongkong at daylight on Tuesday morning, and arrives in Shanghai about March 14.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir sailed from London at 5 p.m. on February 29, and is expected in Shanghai about April 7.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Trollus left Singapore on Saturday and is due in Shanghai on March 11.

The P. and O. s.s. China, from London on February 1, is expected to leave Hongkong at daylight tomorrow morning, and is due in Shanghai about February 11.

The N.D.L. s.s. Coblenz left Port Said on March 2 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about March 31.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Rhexenor left Dairen on Monday and is due in Shanghai via Tientsin and Tsingtao on March 14.

The P. and O. s.s. Kaiyan, from London on February 15, is expected to leave Colombo for Shanghai via ports next Sunday.

The P. and O. s.s. Nellore, from London on January 26, is expected to leave Hongkong on Tuesday at noon, and arrive in Shanghai about March 14.

The P. and O. s.s. Padua which arrived in Shanghai from London on Wednesday and docked at the Hongkew Wharf, will sail for Japan ports at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenogle, from London, left Singapore on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on March 15.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Astyanax left Singapore on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on March 14.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Alcinous left Singapore on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai via Manila and Hongkong on March 22.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. President Garfield sailed from New York on February 21, and is expected in Shanghai on April 8.

The Dollar s.s. President Adams, from New York on February 7, sailed from San Francisco on Saturday and is expected in Shanghai via Honolulu and Kobe on March 25.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West O'Rown is due in Shanghai from Portland tomorrow and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on March 10.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson, from San Francisco on February 19, was due at Yokohama from Honolulu yesterday and is expected in Shanghai on March 10.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln was due to leave San Francisco on Tuesday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on March 24.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia was due to leave Vancouver yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on March 22.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley, from Seattle on February 26, should arrive at Yokohama next Sunday and is expected in Shanghai via Kobe on March 14.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson is due to leave Seattle next Sunday and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on March 26.

The Dollar s.s. Robert Dollar left Singapore for New York on March 4.

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar is due to leave Honolulu for Yokohama on March 18.

The Dollar s.s. Stanley Dollar is due to leave Portland for Taku Bar tomorrow.

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison arrived at Suez from Shanghai on March 4 as scheduled.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant will arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong this afternoon, and docks at the China Merchants' Eastern Wharf at 2 o'clock. The tender with incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 3:30 o'clock. The liner will sail for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama at noon tomorrow, and the outbound tender with passengers for the vessel will leave at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Shabonee	Feb. 3
President Lincoln	Feb. 4
Shinyo Maru	Feb. 8
Stuart Dollar	Feb. 10
President Taft	Feb. 18
Siberia Maru	Feb. 20
Cordelia	Feb. 21
President Cleveland	Mar. 1
Talabot	Mar. 1
Standard Arrow	Mar. 2
India Arrow	Mar. 5

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Russia	Feb. 10
Empress of Australia	Feb. 25

FOR PORTLAND ORE.

President McKinley	Feb. 1
Alabama Maru	Feb. 2
Iyo Maru	Feb. 4
West Niger	Feb. 7
West Cayote	Feb. 13
Hallfried	Feb. 21
Pawlet	Feb. 22
West Jester	Feb. 25
West Cadron	Mar. 3

FOR SEATTLE

Montague	Feb. 2
Storviken	Feb. 2
Bokesfield	Feb. 11
President Jackson	Feb. 13
Croskeys	Feb. 16
Iwaisan Maru	Feb. 16
Arizona Maru	Feb. 23
Shidzuoka Maru	Feb. 25
President Jefferson	Feb. 25
Satsuma	Mar. 3

FOR NEW YORK

President Harrison	Feb. 1
Wray Castle	Feb. 6
Liberator	Feb. 13
Izion	Feb. 18
Mayebashi Maru	Feb. 18
Eelbeck	Feb. 20
City of Manila	Feb. 28
Exremont Castle	Feb. 28
President Hayes	Feb. 29
Laconia	Mar. 3
Southwestern Miller	Mar. 5

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Mentor	Feb. 3
Kashgar	Feb. 5
Cyclops	Feb. 7
Fushimi Maru	Feb. 9
Talthybius	Feb. 15
Sirra	Feb. 15
Phemius	Feb. 16
Durban Maru	Feb. 16
City of Canterbury	Feb. 17
Phemius	Feb. 19
Morea	Feb. 19
Demodocus	Feb. 20
Yokohama Maru	Feb. 22
Antilochus	Feb. 25
City of Pekin	Feb. 27
Glenbeg	Mar. 1
Hakozaki Maru	Mar. 1
Karmala	Mar. 4
Elpenor	Mar. 5

FOR HAMBURG

Emil Kirdorf	Feb. 1
Celebes Maru	Feb. 4
Saarbruecken	Feb. 5
Mito Maru	Feb. 27
Altai Maru	Feb. 27
Scheer	Mar. 4
Rhineland	Mar. 6

FOR ROTTERDAM

Oldkerk	Feb. 4
Saparoca	Mar. 1

FOR MARSEILLES

Amboise	Feb. 1
Soudan	Feb. 16
Angers	Feb. 29

FOR TRIESTE

Anna	Feb. 18

FOR INDIA

Soudan	Feb. 16
Takada	Feb. 20
Muroran Maru	Feb. 25
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FOR NAURA (OCEAN ISLAND)

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**S.S. "DERFFLINGER"	April 1
S.S. "NIENBURG"	April 14
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*Omi Maru .....Mar. 8
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Kumano Maru .....Mar. 19

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Tamba Maru .....Mar. 18

FOR SEATTLE VIA VICTORIA B.C.
Kaga Maru .....Apr. 7
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FOR SOUTH AMERICA VIA Cape From Kobe.

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Haruna Maru .....Apr. 5
†Delagoa Maru .....Mar. 10
Hakusan Maru .....Mar. 15
Kitano Maru .....Mar. 22
*Matsuye Maru .....Apr. 1
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Mar 15 from Hongkong

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*Lisbon Maru .....Mar. 26

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Mail Steamers	Next sailing from Marseilles	Probable sailing for Kobe and Yokohama	Probable sailing for Marseilles
CHILI			13th Mar.,
PORTHOS		10th Mar., 1924	27th Mar.,
AMAZONE	7th Feb.	22nd Mar., 1924	10th Apr.
ANGKOR	21st Feb.	5th Apr., 1924	24th Apr.
CHAMBORD	6th Mar.	19th Apr., 1924	8th May
PAUL LECAT	20th Mar.	24th Apr., 1924	15th May

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From Portland, Ore, U. S. A.

U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST JESSUP"	Feb. 29
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U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST KADER"	Mar. 16
U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST KEATS"	Mar. 23

For Portland via Dairen

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S.S. "PARIS MARU" ..... Apr. 4
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FOR NEW YORK. Via Japan Ports, San Francisco and Panama
S.S. "ALASKA MARU" ..... Mar. 18

FOR SEATTLE AND TACOMA via JAPAN PORTS and VICTORIA
S.S. "AFRICA MARU" ..... (Direct to Kobe) ..April 2
S.S. "ALABAMA MARU" ... (Direct to Kobe) ..Apr. 17

FOR HONGKONG (Direct)
S.S. "ALABAMA MARU" ..... Apr. 6

FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS. Tientsin and Dairen.
S.S. "KYODO MARU" No. 26 (Via Tsingtao) ....Mar. 18
S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" ... (Via Tsingtao) ....Mar. 19

FOR FORMOSA. For Keelung and Takao via Foochow.
S.S. "SEIKYO MARU" ..... Mar. 9
S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" ..... Mar. 18

FOR JAPAN.
S.S. "LATVIA MARU" ..... (For Kobe) ..... Mar. 13
S.S. "MANILA MARU" ..... (For Nagasaki) .... Mar. 17

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TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 8	3 p.m.	P. Grant	Seattle	Mar. 24

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 8	3 p.m.	Kidderpore	Bombay	Mar. 29
Mar. 12	7 p.m.	Teiresias	London	Apr. 21
Mar. 13	11 a.m.	Chili	Marseilles	Apr. 26
Mar. 14	3 p.m.	Hakusan Maru	Marseilles	Apr. 29

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	8 a.m.	via Chita
Tientsin	Today	9 a.m.	Hainchi
Chefoo & Tientsin	Mar. 8	10 a.m.	Chungking
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 8	9 p.m.	Tingsang
Tsingtao	Mar. 9	11 a.m.	Shantung
Tsingtao & Dalny	Mar. 9	10.30 a.m.	Saikio M.
Tientsin	Mar. 11	9 p.m.	Kwangping
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 11	1 p.m.	Fengtien
Chefoo & Tientsin	Mar. 12	9 p.m.	Chengtu

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8.30 a.m.	Kaibinga
Swatow	Today	10 a.m.	Shansi
Amoy & Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Yushun
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 8	10 a.m.	Hunan
Foochow & Formosa	Mar. 8	8 p.m.	Seikyo Maru
Swatow	Mar. 8	9 p.m.	Sinkiang
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 8	3 p.m.	Kidderpore
Amoy	Mar. 8	9 p.m.	Liangchow
Swatow	Mar. 8	9 p.m.	Taksang
Swatow	Mar. 9	9 p.m.	Ningpo
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 11	9 p.m.	P. Wilson
Amoy	Mar. 12	9 p.m.	Szechuen
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 12	7 a.m.	Teiresias

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Mar. 8	9 a.m.	Omi Maru
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Mar. 8	3 p.m.	Kidderpore
Japan ports	Mar. 10	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Japan ports	Mar. 11	8 p.m.	Nikko M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Mar. 11	9 p.m.	P. Wilson
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Mar. 12	7 a.m.	Teiresias

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Mar. 8 noon Seattle	†P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 8 — Portland, Ore.	W. Hixton	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 10 — Portland, Ore.	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 11 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Seigneur	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 12 — Seattle	Yokohama Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 15 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 17 — New York via Suez	Kt. Templar	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18 — Portland	W. Kader	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 18 — New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 20 — Seattle	†P. Madison	Ad. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 25 — Portland, Ore.	W. Keats	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 26 — New York	Lisbon Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 28 — New York via Suez	†P. Adams.	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 28 — New York	Esther Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 1 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 2 — Tacoma	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 5 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 7 — Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 7 — New York via Suez	Atreus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 11 — San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 11 — New York via Suez	†P. Garfield	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 12 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 13 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 17 — Tacoma, etc.	Alabama Mar	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 23 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 25 — New York via Suez	†P. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 25 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 25 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner	Br. B. & S.
May 8 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 24 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar. 7 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 8 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 8 4.00 Moji, Kobe, Yokohama	Pagua	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 11 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 12 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 13 — Kobe	Latvia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Mar. 15 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.

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Per C.N. s.s. Tungchow for Chefoo: Rev. Fathers E. Irenee, Friederic, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Nagain and three children, Mr. N. P. Yamonlatos.

Per I-C. s.s. Luenho for Kiukiang: Miss Calder; for Hankow: Miss R. Parker, Mr. S. E. Hill.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsinming for Tientsin: Rev. Brother Marie Nizier.

Passengers Arrived

Per N.S. s.s. Yungshin from Ningpo: Mr. W. C. Fairburn.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo: Mr. H. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sequeira.

Per I-C. s.s. Kungwo from Hankow: Rev. S. H. Little, Mrs. Beddingtos and child, Messrs. Dames, J. Woets.

Per K.M.A. s.s. Kaiping from Chinwangtao: Mr. A. M. Spence.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Mar. 10 — Marseilles	Delagoa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 10 — London	C. of Durban	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 12 — London	†Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
Mar.13 2.00 Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 15 — London, etc.	†Hakusan Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 17 — Liverpool, etc.	†Belleropnon	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18 — Bombay	Tamba Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 18 — London	†Naldera	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 19 — Hamburg, etc.	†Rhexenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 20 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. Co.
Mar. 22 — London	Kitano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 23 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Mar. 24 — Hamburg, etc.	Albert Voegler	Ger. H. S. Line
Mar. 26 — Rotterdam, etc.	Meribnes	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27 — Liverpool	Perseus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27 — Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M.M. Cie
Mar. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	Pembrokeshire	Br. G. L. E. A.
Apr. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Matsuye Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Derflinger	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 1 — London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 2 — Hamburg, etc.	Trollus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 4 — Rotterdam, etc.	Paris Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 5 — London	Haruna Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 5 — Rotterdam, etc.	Mapia	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
Apr. 10 — Marseilles	†Amazone	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 11 — Hamburg, etc.	Nienburg	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 15 — Liverpool	Alcinous	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15 — Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 15 — London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 16 — London	†Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 24 — Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 25 — Rotterdam, etc.	London Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 29 — London, etc.	†Kalyan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	Coblenz	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 8 — Marseilles	Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie.
May 13 — London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 14 — Liverpool	Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
May 20 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 20 — Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H S. Line
May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.
June 10 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co.
June 24 — London	†Morea	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Mar. 19 — Melbourne, etc.	†Tango Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 2 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 30 — Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 28 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar. 7 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningsaao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 7 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 7 11.00 *S. S'kong, C'ton	Tungshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 8 — Amoy, Swatow	Yushun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 8 noon H'kong, C'ton	Hunan	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 8 noon S. H'kong, C'ton	Shansi	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 8 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangtee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 8 5.00 Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N. S. S. N.
Mar. 9 D.L. A. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 9 — Keelung, etc.	Seikyo M.	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 9 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 9 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Taksang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 10 — Hongkong, Manila	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 10 D.L. H'kong, C'ton	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 11 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 12 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Wingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 12 D.L. H'kong, C'ton	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 12 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Mar. 13 D.L. A. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 16 — Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 20 — Hongkong	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Mar. 21 — Hongkong, Manila	West Sequana	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 21 — Hongkong, Manila	E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.
Mar. 26 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 28 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar. 7 — Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 7 — Dairen	W. Hixton	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 8 noon W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 8 — Tientsin	Hainchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 9 D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 9 1.00 Tsingtao	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 9 1.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio M.	Jap. D.K.K.
Mar. 9 — Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A.
Mar. 11 3.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 12 3.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Mar. 12 — Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K. M. A.
Mar. 12 D.L. Tsingtao	Yatshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 13 D.L. Chefoo, Tientsin	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 15 3.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D. K. K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar. 7 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 7 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 7 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 7 noon Wuhu	Nanning	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 8 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 8 M.N. Ichang, etc.	Changwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 9 D.L. Pukow	Pakhoi	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 9 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 10 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 10 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 10 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 11 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
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Mar. 12 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
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Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
OD	Jan. 29	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
BJ	Jan. 31	Cockchafer	Br. Gunboat
USB	Dec. 29	D. de Lagree	Fr. Gunboat
1 C	Feb. 15	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gunboat
EEW		Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
ODW	Feb. 14	Pigeon	Am. Gunboat
IC	Feb. 29	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gunboat
IC	Mar. 2	Uji	Jap. Gunboat
MCW	Feb. 7	Woodcock	Br. Gunboat

Steamers Departing

MARCH 6

Kiangteen for Hankow
Pingwo for Hankow
Changon for Hankow
Woosung for Hankow
Yohyang Maru for Hankow
H.M.S. Mantis for cruise
Taiyo Maru for Dairen
Bengloe for Japan
Oyama Maru for Dairen
Takeshima Maru for Japan
Rhineland for Europe
Nizam for Singapore
Feiching for Wenchow
Hwahkuei for Japan
Toyei Maru for Dairen
Wosang for W. C. Tientsin
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SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

Friday, March 7, at 2.30 p.m.
At Rioka Soko Kaisha's Wharf, Pootung. 620 Bags Wheat Flour.

Saturday, March 8, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom
Household Furniture, Piano, Motor Car and Sundries.

Saturday, March 8, at 12.15 p.m.
At Nanking Road Jetty Motor Houseboat "Utopia"
Details as under:—
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4 Cases fancy coloured Japanese Cotton Crepes
5 Bales Isinglass
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55 Bales Kraft Paper each 7 reams of 48 lbs. each 500 sheets.
36 Bales Kraft Paper each 9 reams of 76 lbs. each 500 sheets
13 Bales Kraft Paper each 7 reams of 95 lbs. each 500 sheets
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England's Cotton Problem

Political, Climatic, Commercial And Industrial Factors That Seriously Complicate It

(From Nature)

American cotton, the fiber or staple of which is from an inch to an inch and one-eighth in length, provides the enormous bulk of the supply for Lancashire, the mills of which are constructed to deal with cotton of this length and cannot at a moment's notice be altered to suit any other kind. Nor is there any other kind available in sufficient quantity, to say nothing of the fact that the demand is for goods of the present quality, which could not be equaled by spinning a cotton of shorter staple.

The confusion of the exchanges, the diminished purchasing power of continental nations and the smaller demand from India have all contributed to lower the demand for Lancashire fabrics, but can scarcely go much further in that direction, and the consumption in America is increasing. Any rise in the Old World demand would cause the shortage to be felt even more acutely than it is, and even at present it is a very serious matter, which is reflection in the very high price at which cotton stands.

In these circumstances the increased production of cotton of staple approximately equal to middling American, and elsewhere than in the United States, has become an urgent necessity, if the greatest manufacturing industry of Great Britain—upon which it is estimated that 10,000,000 persons are dependent—is not to fall upon very evil days, which may mean widespread unemployment and distress. Among the most obvious countries in which to set to work to remedy the matter are those comprised within the British Empire.

Our thoughts turn naturally and first of all to India, as the second largest producer of cotton in the world. At present, however, that country counts for little so far as Lancashire is concerned, though producing every year some 4,500,000 to 5,000,000 bales. Only 243,000 were sent to Great Britain in the year ended July 31 last and only 107,000 were consumed. The bulk of the cotton, which is mostly of short staple and poor quality, is used in Indian mills or exported to Japan, and to a less degree to the continent of Europe. The locally made cloth, though somewhat coarse in texture, is of excellent wearing quality, and satisfies at a moderate cost a great part of the local demand.

As there seems to be small chance of growing in India within a short time large quantities of the longer stapled cotton which Lancashire needs, attention must be directed to Africa and Australia. The Asiatic portions of the empire outside India are in general too wet for the successful cultivation of cotton upon a large scale, while the West Indies have already devoted most of their small available area to the production of sea island cotton, which has the longest and finest fiber of all. The market for this cotton is but a small one, and the few thousand bales which are exported from the West Indies supply practically all of its requirements.

By far the largest producer in Africa, and one of the most important in the world on account of the fine quality and long staple of its cotton, is Egypt. Recent political changes, however, have excluded this country from the empire, and it remains to be seen whether the effect of these may not be to make even worse the present difficult situation in cotton by involving a falling off in production or a deterioration of the quality or length of staple.

In the rest of Africa the cultivation of cotton for export is still comparatively new, and that it exists at all is due to the work of the British Cotton Growing Association. Cotton growing is now becoming of serious importance in the Sudan, in Uganda and in Nigeria, while South Africa, Tanganyika and other parts are making a good start. In all of them the export is increasing, and in Uganda it now reaches the respectable figure of about 90,000 bales annually (Lancashire now uses about 3,000,000 bales of American cotton.) The important fact is that the corner has been turned, and many people know that cotton can be cultivated at a profit in these regions, so that others will probably follow their example and the export will increase. After having cultivated cotton for some years people will be less likely to abandon it in the event of an unpropitious year and the cultivation will be much more likely to be permanent.

While in tropical Africa the crop is mainly in the hands of the natives of the country, there appears to be a good prospect that portions of South Africa may offer good prospects and suitable conditions for cultivation by people of European descent.

Finally, we must consider Australia, where the cultivation of cotton is carried on by white men. Queensland and New South Wales are proving to be excellently well suited to the crop, and the principal thing that remains to be seen is whether the policy of a "white Australia" will allow of enough labor for important extension. If this extension can take place Australia should become a factor of serious importance upon the cotton markets.

Specialists have been appointed to report on prospects and conditions in South Africa and elsewhere, and some of the African colonies are being helped by grants made to their agricultural departments for the express purpose of work upon cotton under the supervision of specialists appointed by the Empire Cotton Growing Corporation. Research is under way in St. Vincent, grants in aid are being made to institutions conducting research in Great Britain, and the question of establishing a research station in some cotton growing country is under consideration. A number of studentships have been given and the men are being trained at the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture, Trinidad, at Cambridge and elsewhere, while some of those who have finished their training are being employed in the African and other colonies in supervising work with cotton under the charge of the specialists.

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Meteorological Report

March 7, 1924.
Sun rises today at 6.32
Sun sets today at 18.0

(Inches)	SICAWEI March 4 16 h.	March 5 21 h.	March 6 4 h.	March 6 9 h.
Barometer (variation for 24 hours	30.22	30.26	30.19	30.24
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	−0.15	−0.13	−0.09	−0.05
Wind—Direction	−0.06	−0.03	−0.03	−0.02
Wind—Miles per hour	NE	NNE	NW	NW
Temperature (Fahr.)	9.9	8.1	9.3	9.9
Humidity %	40°7	40°1	37°6	44°2
Nebulosity (0-10)	96	90	95	68
Rainfall, inches	10	10	0	4
	0.04	0.004	—	—

SICAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT March 4		Mean 1931.	24 Hrs. variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period.
Temperature	(Min. 33°1)	Temperature		(Min. 38°9)
Temperature	(Min. 41°2)	(Fahr.)		(Max. 41°9)
(Fahr.)	(Max. 43°0)	30.26	−0.14	30.24
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)		40°4	−2°9	42°8
		5.455	0.185	2.35

Weather Report

Mar. 5.—The anticyclone is central on Lake Baikal. High pressure on the Tangtze. A depression moves E wards from the Gulf of Pechili to the Sea of Japan; another one ENE wards from the Loochoos to the Bonin surrounded by cyclonic circulation. Overcast cold weather in China. Fine weather in the Philippine Islands. Fog in Tongking and at Hongkong.

Mar. 6.—Regular pressure. NWly wind. Overcast and exceedingly damp weather.

Germany To Issue More Silver Coins

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, March 5.—It has been decided that silver coinage up to five marks per head of the population will be issued, representing an additional 300,000,000 gold marks if the whole amount is issued. It is stated that the Reichsbank possesses sufficient silver for the purpose.

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